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THE STATES AND CHILI.

RUMORS OF IMPENDING WAR FLOAT ABOUT.

Some Anxiety in the Navy Department at Washington—Torpedo Boats Preparing—The Mississippi Frozen Over at St. Louis—New Solicitor-General.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—There seems to be no good foundation for the war rumors circulated last night. Yesterday's cabinet meeting, instead of being three hours long, as one of them stated, lasted but an hour and a quarter, and was one of the shortest for months past. Of course it was important, as the Chilian matter was under consideration, but so far as can be learned none of the sensational incidents reported occurred. Both the State and Navy Departments were in receipt of communications from Chili this morning, but the officials state that they contained nothing of unusual importance. The fact that dispatches were received, however, is satisfactory evidence that Minister Egan has not abandoned his post, as a telegram to the London Times led some persons to infer.

It cannot be learned that any communications have passed this morning between the State Department and Minister Egan, nor was the Chilian minister at the department. Several Senators and Representatives called upon Secretary Blaine in the forenoon. One of the former said he had heard nothing definite directly from the Secretary relating to Chili, but he did know that this country should now assert its dignity and spank the bumptious little South American republic. It is reported that preparations are being made by the Chilian Government for war. Though the news lacks confirmation in all its details, yet it is viewed with deep concern at the Navy Department. Secretary Tracy was in his office all the morning, seeing Members of Congress and other callers. The Navy Department was in constant communication with the navy yards and naval stations in all parts of the country for several hours last night.

The Coal Creek War.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 16.—The situation at Coal Creek, where the Tennessee convicts are located, is not reassuring. At the miners' camps the disposition is to let the convicts and the troops alone if the number of each is not increased. There are now 150 soldiers, mostly recruits, and 35 guards, to protect 140 convicts. The troops are encamped on the hill over the stockade and are prepared to resist any attempt. Whiskey and a fight are the two things which absorb attention in the Coal Creek valley. On Thursday, while a photographer was taking a group of soldiers with their guns pointed at a convict posing for an escape, one of the rifles was discharged and the prisoner killed. This has caused a small mutiny among the convicts.

Dead on the Street.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—About 4:30 o'clock this morning a man was found by policemen lying on the pavement with his throat cut from ear to ear in front of the stable at 39 Chrystie street. From papers found on the body the man is supposed to be John Carsons, a lawyer of Baltimore. Carsons lately has been greatly reduced in circumstances through intemperate habits, and has been eking out an existence by peddling books for Scribners and sleeping in cheap lodging houses in the Bowery. Last night he was refused a lodging as he was drunk, but as yet there is no evidence to show whether his death was suicide or not. No weapon was found near the body.

Stole the Mail Bags.

BATAVIA, N. Y., Jan. 15.—A bold robbery of the U. S. mail occurred here at 6 o'clock last night at the Erie railway depot. The mail for the west bound train, consisting of two pouches, was on the baggage truck on the platform waiting the train's arrival. The employee having them in charge stepped into the depot for a moment, and on his return the bags were missing. They were found later under a plank in the rear of the freight house, cut and their contents abstracted.

A Mexican Duel.

CITY OF MEXICO, Jan. 16.—A duel took place by moonlight Thursday night between Cales Espaza, a discharged prison official, and Innocencio Arriola, of the editorial staff of the Diario del Hogas. This newspaper published an article which led to Espaza's dismissal. The combatants were placed twenty paces apart and exchanged shots without effect. Then they advanced five paces and fired again, when both were wounded, Espaza more severely than his adversary, but neither fatally.

Preparing Torpedo Boats.

NEWPORT, R. I., Jan. 16. — Commander Wilslow, of the torpedo boat Dushing, has received orders to proceed to Brooklyn navy yard. The detailed officers have not yet reported to the vessel. Considerable activity is displayed at the torpedo station. The gun cotton factory is running upon nearly full capacity, and orders have just been received to double the shipment for Mare Island, making it 20,000 pounds.

The Mississippi Frozen Over.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 14.—For the first time in four years the Mississippi is frozen over at this city. The ice gorge begins at Carondelet, nine miles south of here, and extends to the Illinois shore. Several men express the fear that the river will not be open for boats inside of 30 days. If the present cold weather continues, it is feared that much damage will be done to the river boats.

New Solicitor-General.

CHICAGO, Jan. 16.—Charles H. Aldrich, of the law firm of Aldrich, Payne & Washburn, has decided to accept the appointment of Solicitor-General of the United States. He was born in Logan county, Ind., 41 years ago, is a graduate of Michigan University, practiced law at Fort Wayne, Ind., some years and came to Chicago in 1886.

THE DEAD KHEDIVE.

Tewfik Pasha, Late Ruler of the Land of of the Pharaohs.

The late Tewfik Pasha, while nominally ruler of Egypt, was supported in his office by English troops for the greater part of his reign. He was born

in 1852, and was the oldest son of Ismail Pasha, whom he succeeded, by grace of England and France, upon the deposition of his father by those powers, in June, 1879. In 1882 Arabi Pasha led a military rebellion against his Government, which was suppressed by England alone, France taking no part in it. Since then England has administered to a large extent the affairs of Egypt, to the extreme chagrin of France. While the interest of bondholders was the prime cause of the deposition of the extravagant Ismail Pasha, and of the subsequent suppression of Arabi by England, incidentally great good to the Egyptian people has been accomplished by English occupation, lightening the burden of taxation and introducing reforms.

The New Khedive.

ALEXANDRIA, Jan. 16.—Prince Abbas, the new Khedive of Egypt, arrived off this port shortly before midnight. At eight o'clock this morning the vessel having the young Khedive on board steamed into the harbor, escorted by several British warships, and amid the thundering of guns from the forts and from the British and Egyptian ships there assembled. Prince Hussein, accompanied by the British minister, Sir Evelyn Baring, by the diplomatic corps and by a brilliant staff of British and Egyptian officers, then boarded the Khedive's vessel and welcomed him back to Egypt. Prince Abbas received the expressions of sympathy and the congratulations of the Egyptian and foreign officials with commendable ease and modesty, and landed for the first time as Khedive of Egypt upon his native soil at 8:30 a. m. Immediately after landing Prince Abbas was escorted to the Hazeltine palace. He was received with the utmost enthusiasm by the Egyptian populace and by the foreigners present.

A Drunken Man's Crime.

ELIZABETH, N.J., Jan. 16.—Thomas Quinn, while in an intoxicated condition, staggered into March's office this morning and said he had just murdered a woman named Mrs. Snyder, at 17½ Washington avenue. Quinn was detained and March summoning an officer the two proceeded to the house, where Mrs. Snyder was found lying on the floor with a bullet wound in her head and another in the breast. The woman was conveyed to the hospital, where it is said she will die. It seems that Quinn and the woman had been drinking together all morning, and a quarrel arising over some old grudge, Quinn shot the woman.

The Fat Woman Dead.

KALAMAZOO, Mich., Jan. 16.—Mrs. Hannah Bunnell, for years the famous fat woman with Forepaugh's Circus, died Thursday evening near Bronson of la grippe. She weighed but 400 pounds at the time of her death, and was 31 years old.

Neither Blaine Nor Harrison.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—The World's Washington special says:—Ex-Speaker Tom Reed is quoted to-day by a personal friend as expressing the opinion that neither Blaine nor Harrison will be nominated at the Minneapolis convention in June next.

Killed on a Cable Road.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 16.—James Brown, an attache of the Temple street cable road, was instantly killed this morning while oiling the bearings of a guide wheel. His clothing was caught by the cable and his head was crushed. He leaves a wife and five children.

Canadian Pacific Differentials.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—At a meeting of the Transcontinental Association today it was decided to recognize the Canadian Pacific differentials. Subject of the Pacific Mail discussed, but action deferred until to-morrow.

Speaker Crisp Improving.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Although Speaker Crisp continues to improve his physicians will not allow him to venture out on Monday, and the House will continue business under Speaker pro tem McMillin. Speaker Crisp was better and stronger yesterday than at any time since he has been sick.

Interrupted by the Grippe.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—The Stokes-Mackay suit was to-day adjourned until Monday on account of the sickness of two jurors, who are prostrated by the prevailing epidemic of la grippe.

The Grippe in New York.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—The number of deaths from grippe during the 24 hours ending at noon to-day was 12. The total number of deaths recorded was 115.

Shaving sets at Fox's.

THE ILLUSTRIOUS DEAD.

PRINCE VICTOR TO BE BURIED ON WEDNESDAY.

Official Mourning Directions—The Queen's Arrangements—Cardinal Manning's Funeral to Take Place on Thursday—The New Khedive Arrives in Egypt.

LONDON, Jan. 16.—All arrangements for the funeral of the Duke of Clarence are not complete, but it is announced positively that the burial will take place at noon on Wednesday. The body will be placed in a crypt in St. George's chapel.

The following dispatch was received in this city in reply to an enquiry concerning the health of the Queen:—"Osborne House, Isle of Wight, Jan. 16th, 4 p.m.—The Queen is perfectly well. (Signed) Ponsonby." It is now decided that the Queen will go on the royal yacht to Portsmouth on Monday or Tuesday, from which place a special train will convey her to London. She will arrive at Windsor Castle early on Tuesday. The body of the Duke will arrive on the same day.

The Royal Gazette yesterday issued a special mourning supplement, giving full directions as to the official mourning for the death of the Duke of Clarence. The Court to-day went into full mourning, which will continue until February 5th, then half mourning attire will succeed and be worn until Feb. 26. By command of the Queen, the Earl Marshal gives notice that persons are expected to go into mourning for three weeks, and officers of the army and navy to wear crape on the left arm for six weeks. The nobility and gentry are already generally complying with the notice, as well as nearly all tradesmen. The Princess May was well enough yesterday to answer a telegram from the people of Kensington. She said in her reply that all her family were deeply touched by the universal and tender sympathy shown by the people in the affliction which has come upon them.

Portuguese Boodlers.

LISBON, Jan. 14.—In the Cortes today the Premier announced that the Ministry had resigned owing to inability to find a successor to Senhor Carvalho as Minister of Finance. Carvalho is to be investigated in connection with his management of a railroad.

Marquis Foze, formerly director of the Royal Railroad, has been arrested on a charge of fraud in connection with the employees' pension fund.

Spread of the Influenza.

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 14.—Sixteen thousand cases of influenza have been reported during the past week, and 72 deaths.

ROME, Jan. 14.—The influenza is rapidly spreading. Four hundred cases were reported at Leghorn yesterday. The mortality there is very heavy. Many deaths are reported from the malady in Mantua and Savona.

The Pope Conciliating France.

PARIS, Jan. 14.—The Pope has sent a special letter to the Cardinal Archbishop of Paris, requesting him to instruct the French clergy to cease all opposition to the republic and to follow to the utmost the Pope's message of conciliation.

Cardinal Manning's Funeral.

LONDON, Jan. 16.—It has finally been decided that the funeral of Cardinal Manning will be held at Brompton oratory on Thursday next. The service will commence at 11.

Sculptor Rogers Dead.

ROME, Jan. 15.—Randolph Rogers, the distinguished American sculptor, died to-day of pneumonia.

OTTAWA MURDER CASE.

Leonce Labelle Committed for Trial at the Assizes.

OTTAWA, Jan. 16.—At the police court this morning Leonce Labelle was committed for trial on the charge of murdering his wife, Catharine Labelle. The particulars of the case have already been reported in the TIMES. Mrs. Labelle was found dead in bed, with a bottle of carbolic acid in her hand. Mr. Belcourt, in defending the prisoner, pointed out that the charges against the prisoner were made by the Flannigans, mother, brothers and sister of the deceased, after the coroner's jury had fully investigated the case and disposed of it. Mr. Lees, for crown, asked for a committal on the grounds that either the prisoner gave her carbolic acid, which caused death, or she took it. The magistrate said that while he felt strongly with the statement made by prisoner's counsel, still the case would be better to be further investigated, and therefore he would put it down for the assizes. The prisoner took the matter coolly. He was an employee of the Government, and is a son of the late Capt. Labelle, M.P.

VANCOUVER NEWS.

Mayor Oppenheimer's Banquet—New Short Line to Westminster.

VANCOUVER, Jan. 16. — Retiring Mayor Oppenheimer was banqueted last night at the Hotel Vancouver. Over 100 representative citizens sat down at the table, with G. G. McKay presiding. Premier Robson, Finance Minister Turner and Major Dupont were present. A long toast list was gone over. During the evening a testimonial signed by hundreds of citizens was presented, Mr. Oppenheimer quoting statistics relating to Vancouver's growth since 1887. A number of old timers were present. "Dear old Victoria" was toasted with enthusiasm. Hon. Mr. Turner responding. Mayor Townsend represented New Westminster. The victory of the previous day entered largely into the success and enthusiasm displayed on the occasion.

A notice appears in the morning paper announcing another short line to New Westminster, which will be started three months after the incorporation of the company. The distance is 11 miles.

New Westminster Royal Templars of Temperance paid Vancouver council a fraternal visit last night.

Mr. Scoullar, one of the aldermen elected, is said to be disqualified, and Mr. Green will claim the seat. There will likely be a recount of the mayoralty votes.

FROM NEW WESTMINSTER.

Creditors Left in the Lurch—The Duke of Clarence's Funeral Day.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Jan. 16.—E. A. Clarke, liveryman, skipped out, leaving his affairs much mixed and a lot of mourning creditors behind. The sheriff is in possession, the place being mortgaged heavily. It is thought he has gone to Seattle.

A large number of people in this town have received notice by the last English mail of the death of relatives by la grippe in the old country.

A petition is to be presented to the Mayor to proclaim the funeral day of the Duke of Clarence a civic holiday.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Matters of Interest Going Forward in the Sporting World Here and Elsewhere.

THE OARS.

STANBURY COMING.

BOSTON, Jan. 14.—Wm. O'Connor, the champion oarsman of America, was in town to-day. He says he has word from Stanbury, the Australian oarsman who is champion of the world, that he is coming to this country and will give O'Connor a chance to regain the championship. O'Connor says the race will probably come off some time in June. He also says that he and Hanlan are making a match against Teemer and Hosmer in a double scull race for $10,000 a side. O'Connor will also row against Teemer singly, while Hanlan would like a match with Hosmer.

THE WESTMINSTER CLUB.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Jan. 16.—The Westminster rowing club met last night and decided to apply for affiliation with the Canadian Association of amateur oarsmen, and also with the Pacific coast amateur's.

Sidney Bell's Case.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 16.—When the case of Sidney Bell, condemned to hang for the murder of Samuel Jacobson came up on motion for a new trial this morning, Attorney Hendy for the defense made a statement. He said that information had reached his firm yesterday which was of special importance, justifying a further postponement so as to permit the attendance of certain persons. "Last evening, your honor," continued Hendry, "a man came to my office and asked for J. A. Brown, who has been sent out here from the East to look after certain portions of the case. He told Brown that he knew something of importance. He told Brown that a man came to his house on the night of the homicide and told him that he entered Jacobson's house on the night in question for the purpose of committing a burglary. The self-confessed burglar told this man that he was in Jacobson's house for about an hour before Jacobson came home. He was discovered in the back part and in the affray he had to shoot Jacobson. This man I speak of says that he was awakened by his wife when the alleged burglar called, and that she will substantiate his statements. To show his sincerity Brown will go to this man and his wife and take any of the representatives of the defense." Subpœnas were thereupon issued for the alleged witness and his wife.

Germany and the World's Fair.

BERLIN, Jan. 16.—The Reichstag today by a unanimous vote adopted a resolution appropriating 900,000 marks to defray the expenses incident to securing an effective exhibition of German industries at the approaching World's Fair at Chicago. The announcement was received with enthusiastic cheers.

A Treasury Ruling.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—The Treasury Department has decided that imported wines found to contain more than 24 per cent of alcohol by volume are excluded from entry. The percentage of alcohol in wines is determined by means of distillation at the standard temperature of 60 degrees Fahrenheit.

A Passenger Train Ditched.

VEROQUA, Wis., Jan. 16.—A passenger train on the Veroqua branch of the St. Paul road was ditched six miles from this place this morning. It is reported that twenty or more passengers were seriously injured.

Retrenchment at Washington.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The resolution of Mr. Holman, declaring against the granting of any subsidies, passed the House by 125 yeas to 41 nays.

National Bank Notes.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—The national bank notes outstanding to-day aggregate $173,666,378.

$5.00.

Save one dollar and sign for Williams' Official Directory edition 1892 for $4.00, payable on delivery of book. Advertisers are advised to hasten their orders for this valuable medium. P.O. box 485, Victoria, B.C. mws

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Jan. 15.—It is reported that Garza and his followers crossed the southern border last night. The Governor was called upon to order out the militia, but he refused. Garza's followers number about 200.

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Get prices from Victoria Lithograph Company for lithograph work before placing your orders.

Artistic linen and silk lamp shades at Weiler Bros., 30 to 35 Fort street.

CANADIAN NOTES.

Latest Happenings Reported by Mail and Wire From the East.

Wm. Perry, one of Montreal's oldest citizens is dead, aged 80.

Hugh Thompson, an old and respected resident of Toronto, is dead, 74 years of age.

Henry Carver, a Michigan Central brakeman, was struck by an engine and instantly killed.

The wife of James Cowan, ex-member of parliament, died on Saturday of grippe, aged 82.

James Alexander, proprietor of the Tecumseh House and a prominent citizen of Petrolea, is dead.

Mrs. McKay, mother of Dr. McKay, member of the Provincial Parliament for South Oxford, is dead, aged [illegible].

Hon. A. G. Jones and Dr. Farrell have been nominated by the Liberals to contest Halifax for the Commons.

Premier Abbott says the date for the meeting of Parliament will be contingent upon the filling of present vacancies.

W. E. Sherwood, a highly respected citizen of Peterboro, is dead. He came to Canada and settled in Peterboro district in 1856.

The Conservatives of Cumberland, N.S., have renominated Arthur H. Dickey. His Liberal opponent will be Capt. Howard.

The writ has been issued for the by-election in Laval, which constituency is vacant in consequence of Ouimet's entry into the ministry.

Walter Middeagh, a prominent mining man at Port Arthur, has been left $100,000 in cash and a farm worth $100,000 near Grand Rapids.

The Ottawa Citizen intimates editorially that Meredith will not enter the Dominion ministry owing to the pressure of business engagements.

The petitioner against the South Grey election is appealing to the Supreme Court from the judgment given a few days ago, dismissing the petition with costs.

The Ontario Express Co. has lost its case before the Railway Committee of the Privy Council and cannot do business. The shareholders will suffer a heavy loss.

Foundrymen in Hamilton have notified their moulders that owing to the dullness of trade it has been deemed necessary to reduce their wages ten per cent. The men talk of striking rather than accepting the reduction.

Costigan, Minister of Inland Revenue states that the change in the liquor laws of the N. W. Territories would seriously affect the Inland Revenue department, as at present no provision is made in the act for dealing with the N.W.T.

An accident occurred on the Wabigoon section of the C.P.R. by which Engineer Atkinson was seriously injured. It appears that train No. 24 ran into train No. 22, which was standing on the main line, causing great damage to rolling stock. The unfortunate engineer is resting easier in the section house with Dr. Scoville in attendance.

The Empire regards the return of McLennan in Glengarry, following so soon upon the victory of Rosamond, in North Lanark, as an emphatic expression of feeling in Ontario regarding the government and its policy, and declares it inflicts a crushing blow on the budding hopes of the Opposition. The Globe says the result was not unexpected, as McLennan was a rich man and was determined to hold the constituency.

The announcement is made that as a result of the recent conference of nail manufacturers in Toronto, a pool has been formed in the manufacture of wire nails, including every factory in the Dominion except the Foster foundry at St. John, N. B. The proprietor is in sympathy with the movement and will undoubtedly pool when full arrangements are completed. The pool will have the effect of raising prices slightly.

The Globe yesterday said:—"The Globe did not originate the charge against Lady Macdonald or any one else, but merely mentioned her name as being, apparently, the person hinted at by the Leader. But as our action has caused pain to her ladyship we beg to express regret at having made mention of her name at all, withdraw all that was suggested thereby, and accept without hesitation the assurance that she was in no way concerned in that or any other transaction in the Northwest."

The Grand Trunk Railroad Company has assumed control of the charter of the Kingston, Smith's Falls & Ottawa Railway and work will in all probability be commenced in the spring. This will give the Grand Trunk an entry into Ottawa. A cable from London says the Grand Trunk invites applications for £500,000 perpetual 4 per cent. consolidated debenture stock at 95½. The proceeds of the issue are for the completion of the St. Clair tunnel, for doubling the track and for the purchase of more rolling stock.

A preliminary meeting of the new Royal Commission in Quebec was held yesterday, at which subpœnas were issued to a large number of witnesses to attend the first session of the Commission, which will open in Quebec on Monday morning next. Hon. Mr. Mercier and all the ex-Ministers are included among the witnesses, and will be called upon to explain certain alleged irregularities. It is likely, however, that obstacles will be thrown in the way of the commissioners, and a protracted legal struggle is anticipated.

At the meeting of the Canada company held in London on the 31st ult., the directors proposed a dividend of £1 per share, being the same as in January, 1891, but 2s. 6d. more than that paid in July, 1891. During 1891 to the 27th ultimo, 898¼ acres of land were sold at an average of 47s. 8d. per acre, while 12,714½ acres were leased at an average of 62s. 2d. per acre, making a total sold and leased of 13,612¾ acres at an average of 79s. 10d. per acre. In the same period of 1890 725 acres were sold at an average of 36s. 6d. making a total sold and leased of 4,-67[illegible]½ acres. at an average of 83s. 5d.

Passengers on the Pacific express, as they were approaching the depot last evening, were horrified at the fate befalling one of their number. A young man named Erasmuson, who boarded the train at Bird's Hill, attempted to jump off when opposite the Massey warehouse, just west of the Ogilvie mill, and only a short distance east of the station. He apparently thought to have alighted in a snow drift, but the crust being hard he slipped and rolled under the wheels of the train. His head was severed from his body, and the legs and thighs were fearfully mutilated, one being entirely cut off, while the other was attached by a mere thread of flesh. Deceased was coming into the city to secure some articles for the house, and is supposed to have been desirous of visiting friends in the neighborhood where he attempted to alight.—Winnipeg Tribune.

Eminent Americans Dead.

PRINCETON, N. J., Jan. 14.—Charles Augustus Aiken, D.D., Ph.D., died today of pneumonia.

KENTON, O., Jan. 14.—General James S. Robinson, formerly Secretary of State of Ohio, died to-day.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Jan. 14.—William C. Ruger, Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals, died to-day.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 14.—General James S. Brisbin died to-day at the Hotel La Fayette, where he had been stopping for the past five days. He came to the city to consult with the physician, being treated for bronchitis and other complaints. The remains will be taken to Minneapolis.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 14.—George S. Knight, the actor, died this afternoon at the home of his mother, Mrs. Rebecca Sloan, in this city. Knight was stricken with paresis four years ago in California, and has not been on the stage since.

BOSTON, Jan. 13.—Charles A. White, the well-known music publisher and composer of popular airs, died yesterday of pneumonia. He was 62 years old.

Miners Leaving Tennessee.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 15.—A special dispatch from Chattanooga says that miners from the Coal Creek region are passing through there en route to the Onita mines in Arkansas, owned by Chattanooga parties. One hundred or more will emigrate, taking their families with them. The latest information from the mine regions in the eastern part of the state is very encouraging, and there is little probability of any further trouble.

A Severe Cold Snap.

ST. PAUL, Jan. 15.—The present cold wave, the most severe experienced in the northwest in several years, continues to-day. Reports from all parts of the northwest this morning show a temperature ranging from zero in Montana to 50 degrees below in Manitoba.

Get Your Carpets Cleaned.

All kinds of carpets cleaned and made to look like new, with our new renovating process. Rugs cleaned. Victoria Carpet Cleaning Works, office 102 Douglas street, Pierre block, works corner Pembroke and Quadra. F. L. Nelson, prop.

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1 Lot with 2 5-room Houses, on Johnson street, - - - - - 3200
($500 cash, balance on easy terms.)
2 fine Lots, Carbally road, - - 1700
(Easy terms.)
1 corner Lot, Esquimalt road, - - 575
5 Lots, Esquimalt road, opposite Mr. Pooley's, each - - - - 325
(One-third cash, balance in 18 months.)
2 Lots, corner Edward and Russell streets, Victoria West, - - 1400
2 corner Lots, Niagara street, each 800
2 Lots, Niagara street, each - - 750
1 Lot, Rithet street, - - - - 1000
2 Lots, Menzies street, - - - 3000
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TIME TABLE No. 16

Taking effect Jan. 15, 1892.

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COING SOUTH. READ UP.

STATIONS.	No. 1 Passenger Daily.	No. 3 Passenger Sat. and Sun.	Miles from Wellington.
VICTORIA	Ar. 12.24 p.m.	Ar. 5.08 p.m.	
RUSSELL'S	12.30	5.54	7
ESQUIMALT	12.10	5.44	11
GOLDSTREAM	11.45 a.m.	5.19	18
SHAWNIGAN LAKE	10.50	4.24	31
COBBLE HILL	10.37	4.11	34
MALAHAT	10.27	3.59	39
KOKSILAH	10.17	3.49	44
DUNCAN'S	10.12	3.44	48
SOMENOS	10.07	3.39	52
CHEMAINUS	9.30	3.12	62
NANAIMO	Dep. 8.34	Dep. 2.14	
WELLINGTON	Ar. 8.25	Ar. 2.05	
	Dep. 8.10	Dep. 1.30	

COING NORTH. READ DOWN.

STATIONS.	No. 2 Passenger Daily.	No. 4 Passenger Sat. and Sun.	Miles from Victoria.
WELLINGTON	Dep. 8.00 a.m.	Dep. 2.30 p.m.	
NANAIMO	8.04	2.34	7
WELLINGTON	8.14	2.44	11
COBBLE HILL	8.59	3.30	31
MALAHAT	8.44	3.14	36
SHAWNIGAN LAKE	8.34	3.04	41
GOLDSTREAM	8.24	2.54	46
ESQUIMALT	8.07	2.37	53
RUSSELL'S	10.12	4.30	60
VICTORIA	10.22	4.40	63
	10.48	5.10	69
	Ar. 11.30	Ar. 6.15	
	Dep. 11.50 p.m.	Dep. 6.25 p.m.	
	Ar. 12.14 p.m.	Ar. 6.49 p.m.	

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EMPRESS OF JAPAN	Jan. 26	Feb. 10
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EMPRESS OF INDIA	Mar. 22	April 6
EMPRESS OF JAPAN	April 19	May 4
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SURREY DYKING BY-LAW.

The Judgment Delivered by Hon. Justice Drake Declaring it Invalid.

Following is the judgment of the Hon. Mr. Justice Drake in the suit of Wiltshire vs. the Municipality of Surrey:—

This was an application on behalf of Mr. Wiltshire, a ratepayer of Surrey, to quash the Surrey Dyking and Drainage By-law, 1890, for illegality on the grounds, amongst others:—

1. That the by-law was not passed in conformity with sections 99 et seqr. of the Municipal Act, 1889.

2. That it was not reconsidered, certified or published, as required by section 107 of the said act.

3. That the by-law purports to take effect before the time limited by the said last-mentioned act.

4. That the by-law was not signed in conformity with section 108 of the Municipal Act, 1889.

It appears that on 10th August, 1889, a by-law was passed reciting that certain land-owners had petitioned for the dyking and drainage of particular lands, and that the council procured Mr. Hill to examine the locality and make estimates of the costs, and that an assessment should be made of the land to be benefited by such dyking and drainage. The by-law then proceeds to set out Mr. Hill's report and the list of persons and lands which would be benefited by the scheme, and the amount of assessment on the various lands, which aggregated $12,000. The by-law then enacted that the sum of $12,000 should be assessed and levied in the same manner and at the same time as taxes are levied, and should be payable one-half in 1890 and the other half in 1891, and that the sum of $400 assessed against the roads in the municipality should be levied upon the whole rateable property in the municipality. As far as this by-law is concerned there is no objection taken to it.

But in Nov. 1890 another by-law is passed "Respecting the Surrey Dyking and Drainage By-law, 1889, which recites that it is necessary to raise the monies provided by the above mentioned by-law, in manner thereinafter set forth, and that a further sum of $13,000 beyond the $12,000 was required to complete the works, which two sums, amounting to $25,000, it was intended to raise upon the credit of the corporation; and reciting that it would require a sum of $2793.97 to be raised annually by special rate for the payment of the said debt and interest. It then proceeds to enact that the moneys provided for by the Dyking and Drainage By-Law, 1889, should not be assessed and levied in manner set forth in the said by-law but in accordance with the provisions therein contained.

Section 2 enacts that the Reeve should have power to borrow $25,000 and issue debentures of the corporation therefor.

Section 5 enacts that there be raised and levied in each year by special rate on all property, under the said by-law, (meaning, it is presumed, the by-law of 1889), a sum equal to the amount by this by-law required to be raised for the sinking fund, according to the schedule to this by-law. This section by implication assesses the property mentioned in the by-law, 1889, for the annual sum of $2793.97, being the sum required to pay the interest and sinking fund on $25,000 as mentioned in the schedule.

The next section, 6, levies a special rate of 4 10-21 mills on the dollar in addition to all other rates for the same purpose upon all the rateable property in the municipality during the continuance of the said debentures.

This, then, is a second rate for the same purpose, and the result might be that the corporation having received a portion of the special rate under section 5, would, under section 6, recover from the same persons a further sum, they being liable as ratepayers of the municipality to the general rate assessed by clause 6.

Then section 7 says in case there shall have been realized by the special rate an amount equal to the annual sum required for the sinking fund, it shall be lawful for the corporation not to raise such rate (what rate?) in each year. If this means the general rate it is very obscurely worded. Apparently it is intended to convey the fact that the general rate is not to be levied in such a case, because the section goes on to authorize the council in case of a partial payment to reduce the amount directed to be levied for sinking fund by the amount of such surplus.

Then section 9 says that the owner of any such real property may commute for the payment of his proportionate share of the said work by paying such a sum as may be necessary to realize at the end of the currency of the said debentures a sum equivalent to the annual special rate then uncollected. How is anyone liable for the special rate to ascertain what this sum would be? The 40 10-21 mills on the dollar mentioned in the by-law is the rate assessed on the whole municipality.

No separate or special rate is assessed in the by-law on the persons whose property is supposed to be benefited by this dyking and drainage scheme. Such being so, the question is whether this by-law is not a by-law for raising money which requires the assent of the ratepayers under sections 100 et. seqr., as it in fact borrows money on the credit of the whole municipality.

If it is intended to be a by-law under section 98 it is invalid, as the conditions of sub-section 4 have not been complied with, the by-law not having been published for four weeks in the British Columbia Gazette and not having been reconsidered and adopted by the Council. It is, therefore, no by-law, the language of subsection 4 being very clear. Before any such by-law shall be valid or come into effect the publication and reconsideration have to take place.

By the amendment to section 98, passed in 1890, subsection 1, the Council, if they wish, can pass a by-law for borrowing on the credit of the municipality the funds necessary for draining or dyking, and can issue debentures payable within 20 years with interest.

This is an additional power given to the Council for contracting debts, and must be exercised with all the formalities required by section 100 and following sections. It is a charge on the municipality as a whole, and is not limited to certain portions or certain individuals, as defined by section 98.

In my opinion, if this by-law then is a by-law under section 100, it is bad because it has not been voted on by the electors under section 102.

Mr. Walker on behalf of the ratepayers raised for objection that if it was a by-law under 100 it was *ultra vires* because it imposed a tax on real estate of 4 per cent., whereas by section 157 the tax is limited to 1½ per cent on the assessed value. This objection also would be fatal to the by-law as being *ultra vires*.

Mr. Bodwell appeared for the Bank of Montreal and alleged that the debentures had been issued under this by-law and had been taken up by the Bank, and that the by-law should therefore be upheld. If the objection taken had been on mere irregularities I should endeavor to uphold a by-law on which money had been advanced, but the objections taken are such that they go to the root of the authority of the council to issue any debentures at all. A person lending money on debentures is in no better position than a mortagee lending money in a worthless security. He is bound to see that the debentures are properly issued, and that the proceedings are all regular and in order. If he does not, he takes the risk. He cannot say that because the corporation did not know their duty he is free from blame, and ought to be protected; he has no one to blame but himself. I was referred to sec. 26 of the act of 1890 as curing the defects of this by-law, but that amendment must be read into the act of 1889, and refers to cases arising before the passing of the act of 1889, and cannot be read as referring to cases which may have arisen between the passage of the act of 1889 and the amended act of 1890. But even if such a construction was placed upon it I do not see how it can validate the by law complained of. I therefore make the rule absolute, with costs.

Mr. F. G. Walker for plaintiff. Mr. Bodwell for the Bank of Montreal.

Mr. Justice Drake has upheld the decision of the police magistrate in the fining of Murdach Mackenzie $150 for supplying liquor to Indians.

Cardinal Manning.

LONNON, Jan. 14.—Cardinal Manning retained his strength until very near the close of his life. Late last night he refused to take the medicine offered him, saying he did not feel the need of it. He conversed in a strong voice with those around as late as two o'clock in the morning. Shortly after that hour, however, the final change was evident.

The cardinal left an autobiography, which he had dictated to an amanuensis during leisure periods of the past few years. One section of the work deals in an interesting way with the period of his conversion to the Catholic faith. It is awaited with curiosity by many who wish to compare it with the famous apologia pro vita sua of Cardinal Newman.

The cardinals will make no reference to the funeral arrangements. The canons of the diocese will meet to-morrow to settle the details of the last ceremonies.

As the body of the dead prelate reposes to-night the feet are surrounded with wreaths of white flowers and the hands crossed on the breast, grasp a rosary. The archbishop's gold cross hangs upon his neck and an ivory cross rests against the chin. Burning candles surround the bier. The cardinal's face is pallid, but wears a natural expression.

Cardinal Simeoni Dead.

ROME, Jan. 14.—Cardinal Simeoni died to-day. His death was due to an attack of influenza, from which he had been suffering for several days. Cardinal Serafina Vanutelli, papal secretary of memorials, will succeed Cardinal Simeoni as prefect-general of the propaganda. Simeoni was born in Italy in 1816, and was created a cardinal in 1875. At the time of his death he was prefect general of the propaganda, and he had formerly been prefect of the propaganda.

The Pope Much Affected.

LONDON, Jan. 14.—A dispatch from Rome says the coincidence of the deaths of Cardinals Simeoni and Manning so affected the Pope that he exclaimed: "I feel my hour also approaching."

The 'Frisco Sealers.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 15.—The sealing fleet is busy fitting out for the season's cruise. The fleet consists of about 35 vessels, and all expect to get away the latter part of this month. In spite of Behring Sea being closed last season, the fleet made money on account of the high prices. The prospect for a prosperous salmon season is regarded here as very poor. The reason given is the large catch last season and the slow movement of stocks, which left the market glutted. It is now proposed to regulate the catch so as to allow the working off of the surplus stocks by sending north only nine vessels instead of a fleet of twenty-five.

Cost of Montana Irrigation.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The census bureau has issued a bulletin upon the subject of irrigation in Montana, showing that there are 3702 farms irrigated, out of a total number of 5664. The total area of land upon which crops are raised by irrigation, in the census year ending May 31, 1890, was 152,582 acres, in addition to which there were, approximately, 217,000 acres irrigated for grazing purposes. The average annual cost for water is 95 cents per acre, which, deducted from the average annual value of products per acre, leaves an average annual return of $12.01 per acre.

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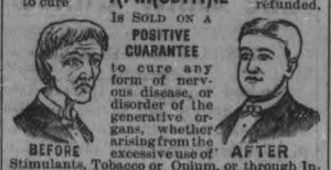

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The Daily Times.

LIBERALS ORGANIZING.

The New Westminster Liberal Association is active, and at the next Dominion election "will take a hand in," to the discomfiture, very probably, of the Tories of that constituency. Westminster, like Victoria, is Liberal at heart, but the electors in both places have been led for years by false cries, false issues, and false prophets. At a meeting of the Westminster association this week, a committee, consisting of Thomas Turnbull, D. J. Munn and F. W. Howay was appointed to draft a platform to be followed in provincial affairs. We wonder where Mr. Robson would be found were provincial parties formed on the lines of Dominion politics? He is about the only local representative who describes himself as a "Liberal" in the Parliamentary Companion, and it will be remembered that he is the only British Columbia "Grit" who ever held office under the Mackenzie Government. For the past year or two—perhaps since the Premiership was inherited by him—he has been coquetting with the Tories, and at the last Dominion election worked, and no doubt voted, for the Tory candidates. The Westminster Association will be of great service to the cause of Liberalism in this province, and in Dominion affairs will unquestionably be successful. If it does nothing more at first than force weak-kneed Liberals, like John Robson, to throw off the mask, it will have accomplished enough to justify its existence. The Liberals will rule Canada before three years, and before that time British Columbia Liberalism will be in the ascendant.

WHERE IS THE N. P.?

There would appear to be something the matter with the N. P. these days. There is commercial and industrial depression in the country, a state of affairs which the people were told would never be found when once the panacea of "protection" was applied. If the majority of Canadians still believe in the efficacy of the nostrum they must close their eyes to the evidence furnished them day by day. The tariff as it now stands is supposed to extend its fostering care to the iron industry perhaps more than to any other, and when Sir Charles Tupper proposed his enormous addition to the iron duties he prophesied wonderful things in the way of iron manufactures for Canada. Those predictions have not been quite fulfilled, and in their failure they stand along with many other predictions and promises freely made by Sir Charles. Of course the protection afforded by the iron duties was to do great things for the artisans as well as for the manufacturers, and only too many of the men were ready to swallow the yarns they were told. In no place was the bait taken more eagerly than in Hamilton, where iron works abound. Now we are told the foundrymen propose to reduce the wages of their employees 10 per cent., on account of the dull times, a proposal which may convince the men that however beneficial the N. P. may be to the masters it will not always protect them from the cutting winds of trade depression.

Another industry supposed to be specially fostered by the N. P. is the manufacture of boots and shoes, yet in Quebec city, which is the chief seat of this industry, more than one manufacturer has recently gone down, while others are seriously shaken by the prevailing depression. Only the other day 4,000 workingmen out of employment appeared in a body in the streets of that city and laid their hardships before the authorities. Peradventure the N. P. is asleep in Quebec. And not only Quebec city, but the whole province, is suffering from depression. Its disastrous consequences are seen in the collapse of wholesale houses in Montreal, which have of late been tumbling with somewhat alarming frequency. Quebec province has been affected perhaps more than any other by the restrictions of the McKinley tariff, and if it does not get relief in some way the situation will inevitably become still worse. According to Dun, Wiman & Co.'s report, the failures in Quebec increased from 617 in 1890 to 681 in 1891. The increase bids fair to be even greater in 1892.

The agricultural industry, whose prosperity must be the basis of the prosperity of all other industries, is suffering severely both in Quebec and Ontario. As an illustration of the decrease in farm values here is a paragraph from a recent number of the London Free Press, an earnest advocate of protection:—"The Slemmon farm, adjoining Cranbrook village, was sold by W. M. Sinclair, Brussels, to William Perry, of Grey township, for the sum of $5500. It is a fine farm, with comfortable building and improvements, and was at one time valued at $7000." This farm is in Huron county, one of the best farming districts in Ontario. So serious a diminution in its value within a few years shows how completely the high tariff has failed to protect the farmers. Even more striking cases of depreciation in farm values occur almost every day in Ontario, and it need scarcely be said that in view of these it is foolish for the Tories to assert that the province is prospering. The fact is that the policy of trade restriction is killing the country.

INVESTIGATIONS IN QUEBEC.

The appointment of the new Royal Commission in Quebec seems to mean the inauguration of a very vigorous attack on Mercier by the De Boucherville Government. Whether the commissioners will be able to complete their investigation before election day is a question, as there is a wide field to cover and the time is not long. Besides, legal obstructions and complications will most likely hinder its work to a considerable extent. A Quebec dispatch states that with the instructions to the commissioners passed by an order-in-council on Saturday last, appears a long list of accusations against the ex-Ministers which the Commission is instructed to investigate. It alleged that letters of credit amounting to hundreds of thousands of dollars have been illegally and unnecessarily issued and without the knowledge of the executive, and that when there was means to carry on the Government of the Province; also that large amounts were exacted from public contractors and others who expected favors from the Government, and that Premier Mercier himself and others went to the public treasury and received therefrom letters of credit from subsidies to several railways, amounting, it is said, to hundreds of thousands of dollars. Of these amounts it is further stated that heavy sums were expected and received from said railway companies by ministers or their friends. It is also alleged that the commission is instructed to investigate a charge that contracts have been awarded, in violation of the law and without the knowledge of the executive, to the amount of nearly three-quarters of a million dollars, including the purchase of furniture for public buildings, of which construction was not even commenced; there are also grave charges of boodling referred to the commissioners. It is also announced that suit is to be entered against Pacaud to recover the $100,000 which he secured from Armstrong in connection with the Baie des Chaleurs subsidy.

COURTS IN ONTARIO.

The High Court of Justice for Ontario, as at present constituted, embraces three divisional courts, each with a chief justice and two puisne judges. These divisions retain the names, and in some measure the functions, of the formerly separate courts of Queen's Bench, Chancery and Common Pleas. Though by the Judicature Act of 1881 the three divisions were given concurrent jurisdiction, the Chancery division retained its special character as a court of equity, and continued in charge of equity cases. A committee of Benchers of the Ontario Law Society has lately been considering the constitution of the High Court, and has now submitted a report to the Society strongly recommending the complete fusion of the three divisions and the removal of all distinctions in regard to jurisdiction. This would seem to imply the further change recommended by the committee, the abolition of separate circuits for the Chancery division and separate sittings at Osgoode Hall. In other words, the committee would remove the last faint dividing line between the equity and common law jurisdictions, and the change will very likely be effected before long.

SEATTLE POULTRY CLUB.

Officers Elected—An Exhibition to Be Given Next Winter.

At a large and enthusiastic meeting of Western Washington and Oregon fanciers, held yesterday afternoon, at Seattle, a new poultry club was organized. It was unanimously decided to name the society the Seattle Poultry Club. Mr. F. W. Hitchcock, of Greenleaf, Kansas, the well-known poultry judge, acted as chairman. A ballot for officers resulted as follows:

President, Colonel John Morgan Brents, of Columbia; Secretary and Treasurer, Ed. N. Caldwell, Seattle; Superintendent, John D. Mercer, Seattle; Vice-Presidents, S. Hull, Olympia, Wash.; Mrs. G. M. Calligan, Useless, Wash.; J. M. Garrison, Forest Grove, Or; E. F. Cassel, Chico, Wash.; A. E. Grafton, Tacoma, Wash.; J. A. Kirby, Olympia, Wash.; E. J. Ladd, Portland, Or.; A. P. Randall, J. W. Clise, D. M. Shanks, Seattle, Wash.; J. H. Albright, Fremont, Wash.; E. T. Vernon, Whatcom, Wash.; John A. Peebles, A. H. Dawson, Theodore Deschner, Seattle; C. Kocher, Aurora, Or.; executive committee, Colonel John Morgan Brents, Ed. N. Caldwell, John D. Mercer, Mr. G. M. Calligan, of Useless; Mr. E. D. Wallace, of Seattle; Mr. S. Hull, of Olympia; Mr. A. P. Randall, of Seattle. The following gentlemen were elected honorary members: F. W. Hitchcock, Greenleaf, Kan.; S. A. Roberts, Ontario; R. F. McLennan, W. J. McKeon, B. Boggs, George A. Perrin, Victoria, B. C.; C. W. Riley, North Bend.

The meeting decided to hold a grand exhibition at Seattle next winter, and adjourned after giving three cheers for the Seattle and Victoria shows and also for Colonel John Morgan Brents.

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OUR FRUIT GROWERS.

Annual Meeting of the Association at Vancouver—Business Done.

The annual meeting of the Horticultural Society and Fruit Growers' Association of British Columbia was held in the Board of Trade rooms, Vancouver, on Thursday last. President W. J. Harris occupied the chair, and associated with him were upwards of 30 of the society's active workers.

The Secretary-Treasurer, A. H. B. Macgowan, presented the following statement:

Balance on hand, Nov. 30, 1890	$ 48 69	
Government grant	1,000 00	
Donations	13 00	
Members' fees	170 00	
		$1,231 69
Expenditures	$1,082 00	
Balance	149 69	
		$1,231 69

The first matter taken up was the grievance of the apple and pear growers, relative to the difference in the sizes of boxes used by the domestic and foreign fruit men. The box used by the importers is much smaller than that used by the local men, and as fruit is generally quoted by the box, they cannot give as favorable quotations as the importers, as their box contains 10 pounds more of fruit. On motion of Thomas Cunningham the association decided to use a box the inside measurement of which would be 20½x10x12, for apples, and for pears 18½x11¾x8½, and to notify the box manufacturers of such action with the request that they make all fruit boxes up to this standard.

R. E. Gosnell read a paper on British Columbia Fruit in the East and Impressions of 1891. In speaking of the future of British Columbia as a fruit growing country he held that no success could be expected commercially until the output was such that the growers had to seek outside markets. When the fruit growers of British Columbia were ready to ship in carload lots to distant points, and were in a position to keep up a steady supply, then success would be assured. At present fruit trains go into Winnipeg daily during the summer time, and there was no reason why this province should not supply it instead of California. A second point which he touched upon was the necessity of packing the fruit neatly. He had noticed that California fruit sold in preference to the fruit of this province, even when it was inferior. The provincial fruit dealers have no taste in packing, and until they learn this very important trick in the trade there will be but little chance for the competition with the fruit raisers of California. As several canneries have recently been started in this vicinity, the speaker suggested that the provincial Government should be memoralized to send a commission to Oregon and California to investigate as to what fruits do best in those sections, as it would be reasonable to assume that they would do well here.

Mr Morris, of O'Kell & Morris, in the course of his paper, said that farmers had very often asked him what kind of fruit should be grown by them. He recommended apples as being one of the chief fruits that should be grown for canning, and stated that the Baldwin would grow well here, as it was largely cultivated in Oregon and California. He also recommended the Siberian crab or chery apple as specially suitable for conserves. For pears he recommended the Lucy Greive, Knight's Monarch, Jargonelle and Marie Louise. The best variety of plums for preserving are the Farleigh, Golden Egg, Washington and Victoria, all of which could be grown here. The French, Italian and German prunes should also be raised here. The apricot should be grown in this Province with satisfactory results. Among the various small fruits he recommended strawberries and raspberries, of which fruit preservers were ready to take several tons. The black berries grown in this Province could not be anywhere surpassed for size or flavor. At present they were lacking in gooseberries. The best manner was to grow them upon trellices, as thus the plants require little space, and are easily pruned, while if the summer growth is cleared out of the way, the wood gets better matured, and heavier crops are the result. The yellow variety was generally acknowledged to be the best. The specimens of currants he had seen were not up to the mark and more care should be paid to their culture, as it is very profitable. He then gave an account of the chief principles of preserving fruit. It is very often thought that fruit which is wet cannot be preserved. This, however, is not the case, as if it is placed in the pan and boiled before the sugar is added, evaporation takes place, and the water is excluded. He next spoke on the manner in which jams are put up. He recommended that the paper covering be cut the proper size and dipped into a little salad or olive oil, and if the jar is hermetically sealed it would keep for years if properly boiled. Jam should be kept in a cool, dry current of air. He next touched on the question of putting preserves in tins, and stated that in his opinion it was not the best mode of packing, and if the general public would insist upon having them packed in glass or crockery the manufacturers would be only too happy to supply them. He thought the day was coming in British Columbia when they should themselves manufacture such glass and crockery as no country could beat, as they had every facility for this. He wished he could say the same with reference to the genuineness of jams, as many of the raspberry and strawberry preserves derive their claims to this name from the presence of a small percentage of the genuine article, and chemical fruit essences added to apple stock colored with aniline and other dyes with sufficient dried tomato and other seeds to give the natural appearance. The real jam would not be sold to pay the cost of production except at a fair price, and there was no wonder that many ladies wish to make their own preserves. Yet if the genuine fruit and granulated sugar be put up in small quantities, they cannot be so fine, nor have such a nice flavor, as when manufactured in large quantities in properly constructed pans. By canning fruits whole, they retain their medicinal quantities, and have a much better flavor, although more trouble is required in the process. Mr. Morris next described the process of preserving fruits in a crystalized form, and with this brought his interesting paper to a close.

Papers were also read by the secretary (written by Mr. John Kirkland) on "Plums and Prunes"; by T. Wilson, of Harrison river on "Native Flowering Shrubs"; by G. W. Henry, on "Bee Culture"; and by J. L. Broe, on "Hop Growing."

The election of officers resulted as follows; President, W. J. Harris; Vice-President, Thos. Cunningham, Westminster; Secretary-Treasurer, A. H. B. McGowan, Vancouver.

Hons. Hugh Nelson, John Robson, F. G. Vernon, J. H. Turner and Theodore Davie, and D. Oppenheimer, Esq., were elected honorary members.

The following directors were appointed: Agassiz, George A. Beebe, T. A. Sharpe; Ashcroft, Ex-Governor Cornwall; Burton Prairie, H. P. Bales; Cache Creek, C. Semlin, M.P.P.; Chilliwhack, I. Kipp, A. C. Wells, J. H. Bent; Comox, J. A. Halliday; Cowichan, J. Bradwell; Donald, A. W. Manual; Esquimalt, Hon. C. E. Pooley; Hammond, G. W. Henry; Harrison river, T. Wilson; Hatzi, R. L. Codd; Howe Sound, George Gibson; Kamloops, H. McCutcheon, J. A. Mara; Ladner's Landing, E. Hutcherson, J. Kirkland, William H. Ladner; Langley, John Maxwell, James McAdam; Lillooet, C. A. Phair; Lulu Island, J. Rupert Foster; Maple Ridge, W. J. Harris, John White; Matsqui, C. B. Sword, H. F. Page; Mayne Island, T. R. Figg; Nicola, J. Clapperton; Mission City, F. S. Timberlake; North Arm, W. J. Brandrith; New Westminster, Peter Latham, Thomas Cunningham, A. C. Wilson, T. R. Pearson, Marshall Sinclair; Okanagan, Alfred Postill, Geo. Whelan, Lord Aberdeen, Hon. Coutts Majoribanks; Pender Island, W Grimmer; Port Haney, Hector Ferguson; Port Moody, Norval Butchart; Richmond, O. D. Sweet; Saanich, J. D. Bryant; Salt Spring Island, J. P. Booth, M.P.P.; Spallumcheen, Donald Graham; Spences's Bridge, John Murray; Squamish, E. B. Madill; Sumas, Allan Evans; Surrey, J. Punch, M.P.P.; Vancouver, J. M. Browning, G. G. McKay, R. E. Gosnell, R. T. Robinson, Walter Taylor, A. H. B. Macgowan; Victoria, G. A. McTavish, D. W. Higgins, D. Ker, C. E. Renouf, W. H. Bainbridge.

It was decided to hold the next quarterly meeting of the directors at Chilliwhack. It was also decided that the next exhibition should be held in Vancouver on or about the 10th of August, the date to be finally fixed at the May meeting.

CHURCH NOTICES.

Services in the Different Churches To-Morrow Morning and Evening.

Solemn Requiem mass will be celebrated in St. Andrew's R. C. pro-cathedral to-morrow morning in memory of the late Cardinal Manning.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

Special memorial services will be rendered in St. Barnabas' church to-morrow morning and evening in memory of the Duke of Clarence. Rev. Mr. Taylor will preach and the surplice choir will sing funeral hymns, the Dead March in Saul to be played after each service. Before the services Mr. H. P. Johnson, the organist, will play Chopin's Prelude in E. Minor as played at the funeral of the late Duke of Albany.

The following are the preachers in the city churches to-morrow:

Christ Church Cathedral—Morning, the Lord Bishop; evening, the Rev. J. B. Hewetson

St. James Church—Morning and evening the Ven. Archdeacon Scriven.

St. John's—Morning and evening, the Rev. Percival Jenns.

St. Barnabas—Morning and evening, the Rev. G. W. Taylor.

St. Saviour's—Morning and evening, Rev. W. D. Barber.

St. Luke's, Cedar Hill—Morning and evening, Rev. M. C. Browne.

St. Paul's, Esquimalt—Morning and evening, the Rev. S. C. Scholefield.

St. Michael's, Lake—Afternoon, Rev. M. C. Browne

Tolmie—Morning at 11, the Rev. W. H. P. Arden.

Cadboro Bay—Afternoon at 3, the Rev. W. H. P. Arden.

Indian Reserve—Afternoon, at 3:30.

Provincial Jail—Morning, at 9:30, Rev. W. H. P. Arden

Jubilee Hospital—Afternoon at 2, the Rev. Geo. W. Taylor.

REFORMED EPISCOPAL.

Subject, morning service, "The Duke of Clarence and Cardinal Manning." Preacher the Bishop, morning and evening.

CHRISTADELPHIAN.

Christadelphian Hall, 209 Douglas street. Sunday service at 11 a.m., for the Breaking of Bread. Reading at 7 p. m. Subject, The Angels and the Nature of Christ. Wednesday evening at 7:30 p.m. for Bible study. All are welcome.

METHODIST

Rev. J. S. Thompson, of New Westminster, will occupy the pulpit of the Gorge Road Methodist Church to-morrow, morning and evening. Rev. Jas. White has gone to Westminster to hold special services to-morrow.

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Jimmy Gibbons Out on Bail.

Jimmy Gibbons, the lad who got three months for stealing Mr. Braden's pigeons, has been released on bail, pending the application by Mr. Walls, for a writ of certiorari.

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For the South.

The steamer Walla Walla sailed for San Francisco this morning with the following passengers from this port: T. D Kinsey, Charles Boyer, Joseph Roberts, W. Jensen, Mrs. Marston, Miss Greer, Mrs. J. B. Hall, W. McKeown, G. Myer, John Renner, W. D. Haywood, Jas Douglas, James Ironside and Mrs. Moore.

Mr. A. J. Smith Ill.

Ex-Alderman A. J. Smith is confined to his house, suffering from la grippe. He first complained of feeling unwell some ten days ago, but this did not prevent him from taking an active part in the recent campaign. He is considerably worse to-day, but his friends trust that he may soon be able to move around again.

C. O. O. F.

Next Thursday evening a new lodge of the C.O.O.F. will be instituted in the Lake district. Sixteen members have already stated they would join, and sixteen others are to go in the first night. There will be over 100 members within a month. The new lodge will be named Lake Lodge, and will take in Cedar Hill Lake district and Saanich.

A Special Clause.

It is stated that the Board of Fire Underwriters have decided that after the first of March next, all new fire policies written must have a clause to the effect that no losses caused by electric wires will be paid. It is considered that the risks are rather too heavy to include loss by electric wire fires, owing to the fact that no inspection of the placing of such wires exists.

Take a Turkish Bath.

The B. C. Medico-Electric Institute has decided to reduce the price of Turkish baths to $1., to enable all to avail themselves of a clean bath in comfortable apartments. Hot and cold water baths in connection with a rejuvenating shower bath will be given for the moderate price of 50cts. Open daily from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m., including Sundays. Tickets for sale at the office, 76 Yates street. *

New Oddfellows' Lodge.

Thirteen residents at Duncan's will visit Dominion Lodge, No. 4, I.O.O.F., to-night and become initiated as members, preparatory to the formation of an Oddfellows' Lodge at that place. Members of the orders in the city are invited to be present. The new lodge will start under the most favorable conditions, and in a few months will have a large membership and be an influence for good in that growing district.

Lime Light Views.

At the exhibition of lime light views by Mr. Mortimer in the Victoria last night, there were nearly three hundred people, and over one hundred views were shown. The exhibition was interesting and instructive, and it is a great pity that a few of the staff of the morning paper were not present. Mr. Mortimer will exhibit again to-night, and as the charges of admission are within the reach of all, the house ought to be packed. The views comprise English, Irish and Scottish scenery, besides local, American and Egyptian.

The Last Sad Rites.

The funeral of the late James B. Smith, which took place this morning, was very largely attended, all the C. P. N. employees who were in the city being present. From the Burnes House the procession proceeded to St. Andrew's R. C. Pro-Cathedral, where pontifical high mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Nicolaye. The floral offerings were numerous, the handsome casket being covered with wreaths and crosses. The pallbearers were E. E. Blackwood, general agent of the N. P. R., C. G. Rawlings, general agent of the U.P.R., Allen Cameron, general agent of the C. P. R., C. S. Baxter, general ticket agent of the C. P. N. Company, and Messrs. W. Burnes and L. Greenswold.

Pythian Matters.

At the regular convention of Far West Lodge, No. 1, K. of P., last night, several candidates were initiated into the mysteries of the rank of esquire by the new officers of the lodge. D. D. G. C. M. J. Conlin a week ago installed the officers as follows: J. C. Byrne, P. C.; Wm. Duck, C. C.; H. O'Brien, V. C.; J. S. Smith, P.; Geo. E. Moss, M. of E.; S. Sea, M. of F.; E. Pferdner, K. of R. and S.; F. P. Gough, M. at A.; P. Young, I. G.; J. P. Byrne, O. G. The following P. C.s were elected as Grand Lodge representatives: H. Weber, J. C. Byrne, M. J. Conlin; as alternate representatives, M. Meiss, S. L. Redgrave, H. A. Duke; as Trustee, J. M. Hughes.

The Latest Rumor.

Among the rumors that are flying about, and which come from no one knows where, is one to the effect that the Earl of Aberdeen will be the next Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia. The Earl has recently invested a quarter of a million dollars in British Columbia reality, and is known to like the Province and people. From Dublin Castle to Carey Castle would be a long step, but who will say that it would be a backward one. There are great things to be done in British Columbia, the greatest in some respects of all the Provinces, and it would be a splendid thing for us if a man of Lord Aberdeen's position could be induced to accept the Lieutenant-Governorship. But what, then, would become of Dewdney, or Mara, or Senator McDonald? All are ready to be shelved, and there would be no shelf for them.

Table mats at Fox's.

Blank Books.

Kerr & Begg's bookstore 45 Government street, opp Bank of B. C.

Cook & Irving

Have purchased the Bee Hive saloon at the corner of Fort and Broad streets.

Clearance Sale of Furs.

Capes, Dolmans, Boas, Collars, Victorias, etc., in every variety of Fur, reduced to cost at the City House. *

Take Notice.

On Saturday next Partridge will offer a Lady's Ulster for $2.75, worth $5. Landsdowne House, Yates street. *

Millinery.

The remaining stock of Hats will be offered at half price during the clearance sale at the Lansdowne House, Yates street. *

Mark Down Sale.

Commencing Saturday next, January 9th, Partridge will offer 6 yards of grey flannel for $1. *

Adjusting the Loss.

An adjustment of the loss by fire in Gribble's toy and fancy good store is being made by Mr. Wm. Monteith, and a decision will be given in a day or two. The stock was conered by three policies aggegating $6000.

The Celebrated Optician.

Prof. Seward, of New York, is now in Victoria and will remain about ten days. Office as before over Cochrane & Munn's drug store, corner of Yates and Douglas street. In adjusting eyeglasses and spectacles the Prof. is already too well known to need further comment. He will stop at Seattle before going back to New York.

Temporary Staff Dismissed.

Word has been received from Ottawa that the services of all the clerks in the Postoffice who have not passed the civil service examination will not be required after the 1st of February. This will leave the office in a bad fix, as there are very few in the city who have passed the examination, and consequently there will be six or seven vacancies that cannot be filled. When a clerk enters the P. O. service he is given to understand that he will have to pass the examination within a year after entering the office. This a number of the clerks failed to do. Speaking of this rule a P. O. official said that it was almost impossible to carry it out in this province, as very few cared to pass the civil service examination.

Burns' Anniversary.

The anniversary of the Scottish national Bard will be celebrated by a grand concert on Wednesday, the 27th inst., under the auspices of the First Presbyterian Church choir. This will be the fourth Burns' concert by this choir, under the direction of Mr. J. G. Brown, and the very enjoyable character of all the entertainments that Mr. Brown has charge of is a guarantee that this one will not fall short in excellence. The choir has been hard at work for the past two months on several Scottish part songs, and the Glee Club, whose members are also members of the choir, are preparing several choice Scottish selections. A lengthy programme is being prepared every item of which will be worth hearing. The 25th is the poet's birthday, but Mr. Brown and his choir do not wish to clash in anyway with the arrangements of the St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society, who have selected the 25th for their annual ball. Further particulars will be given later in the advertising columns of this paper.

TO QUASH THE ELECTION.

The Defeated Municipal Candidates Will Protest the Elections.

The defeated aldermanic candidates are preparing a bomb-shell to be hurled into the midst of their successful opponents. The explosive is to be an application to quash the late municipal elections on the ground of irregularities with reference to the voters' list. It is stated in generat terms that there were as many as eighty voters added to the list the morning before the election, several others on the day of the contest, "besides sundry other irregular acts." The other irregular acts so darkly hinted at are not clearly defined.

The match to set this explosive in operation is to be provided by the said defeated candidates in the shape of funds to conduct the protest, which protest is to be conducted by one gentleman as plaintiff in chief. It has not been decided yet who is to fill that position.

Enquiry at the City Hall elicits the fact that certain persons were allowed to vote whose registration had, through some mistake, or slip of the pen, miscarried, though it was plain that they were duly qualified otherwise, and had properly made application for registration. It is on this ground particularly that the charge of irregularity will be made, though it is stated by those in a position to do so that proper proof will be forthcoming to establish entire absence of irregularity. The number so admitted to the right of voting is said not to exceed twenty-five or thirty.

Those who came in first in the race look on the protest as the outcome of disappointed hopes, and expressions go the round that a defeat should be taken in a proper spirit. Several of the successful men say, however, that if there was anything done with the voters' list to alter it or add to it, such an act was wrong, but that the difference would not materially affect the result.

THE ANNUAL CEREMONY

Of Swearing in the Council---Hon. Mr. Justice Crease Wishes Them Success.

That interesting ceremony, the swearing in of the new board of aldermen, was performed this morning by Hon. Mr. Justice Crease.

That veteran of many campaigns, Hon. Robert Beaven, was presented to his lordship after his latest victory, that of the mayoralty. He read out his declaration in a clear voice, which showed that even if it were not so well known, there was nothing that could be said against his record.

His lordship remarked that he believed every word of that declaration as uttered by Mr. Beaven, was true.

Each of the aldermen thereafter, in trembling accents, recited after his lordship the declaration. One by one the municipal clerk led the aldermanic lambs to the altar, and each lamb underwent its sacrifice in a different manner. Some of them knew the sacrificial prayer by heart, and repeated it alternately at the judge, ceiling and the veteran usher, Mr. Evans. These latter outread the judge and had to wait; others were more collected and contented themselves with repeating after his lordship; the remainder tried some little improvements in the time-worn form of declaration. The learned judge, however, insisted on adherence to the text.

The ordeal over, His Lordship delivered the seal of the corporation over to His Worship Mayor Beaven with the words: Will you allow me to hand back to you, as presiding magistrate of the corporation, the seal of office; and to say to you that I am satisfied that in your hands, and those of the gentlemen that were elected with you, your very election and appointment is a security that while the progress and prosperity of the city will be the chief aim of the council, the financial affairs also of the corporation will be administered in a satisfactory manner. I wish you, heartily, I am sure, every success in your serious and beneficial undertaking. I have very little doubt that the earnestness with which each of the depositions of yourself and colleagues has been read here, is a presage of success in the important business you have before you in connection with the municipality. Again I cordially wish you every prosperity.

The Mayor and Aldermen thanked his lordship for his kindly sentiments; the learned judge bowed his acknowledgment and withdrew.

PLAYS AND PLAYERS.

Theatrical News and Dramatic Items---Actors and Musicians---Stage Notes.

Among the converts of Murphy in Tacoma are numbered John L. Sullivan, Duncan B. Harrison, Frank Moran and W. L. Pond, all of the "Honest Hearts and Willing Hands" combination, who have been playing in that city. The other night at the Theatre Comique, Murphy exhorted the audience to come forward and sign the pledge. Sullivan, wearing the blue ribbon, also urged the erring to mend their ways.

THE IMPERIAL THEATRE.

Last night's play, "The Little Detective," showed that Miss Dalgleish is indeed a wonderfully versatile actress. The play is one which is lively and smooth, full of comedy with a touch of tragedy and pathos. It will be repeated to-night.

Under Mr. Cross' direction the orchestra at the Imperial is becoming famous. Last night the applause was spontaneous at the completion of some operatic selections which were particularly finely played, notably that from "Nanon."

THE VICTORIA THEATRE.

Manager Collins has decided to play a stock company at the Victoria, and has already engaged quite a number of people, among whom are Darrel Vinton, leading man; Andrew Waldron, the comedian who recently made such a great hit at Cordray's; Esther Lyons, leading lady; Jennie Calef, soubrette; Bell Inman, Kittie Berrie, Lorimer Johnson, and Eugene King. Others are to be added. Arrangements have been made to play at Nanaimo and Vancouver when travelling companies take the theatre.

BRONSON-DERVILLE COMBINATION.

This new attraction has been booked at the Victoria for the 4th and 5th of February, Thursday and Friday evenings. Although new, the company is a good one and carries good people, among them being the celebrated Derville family, W. J. Kelly, the well-known comedian, Miss Maude Moore, Miss Raynette Lewis and others. A specialty is their challenge band of eleven musicians. An original farce comedy, clean and enjoyable, will be be given on lines totally different from the general run of these attractions.

Williams' 1892 Directory.

The Williams' directory for 1892 has this afternoon been issued from the press, so close up to date that it contains a picture of Mayor Beaven. The volume, which contains 1400 pages, will be fully noticed on Monday evening.

The Latest.

Photographs on handkerchiefs, book marks, etc., will not break, wash out or fade, see samples at Jones & Co., 60 Yates street.

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44 in. all wool French Cashmeres, 75 cts., reduced to 40

42 in. Diagonal Serges, 75 cents, reduced to 40.

44 in. all wool Scotch Tweeds, $1, reduced to 50 cents

44 in. all wool Scotch Fancy Tweeds, $1.25, reduced to 65 cents.

25 pcs. Fancy Trimming Velvets, $1.25 to $2.50 reduced to 50 cents.

20 pcs. Colored Velveteens, 75 cents, reduced to 35.

1500 yds. Colored Satins, 90 cents, $1 and $1.25, reduced to 50 cents.

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Splendid line of Ulsterings reduced to $1.50, worth $2.25.

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Grey Flannels (all wool, 15, 20, 25, 30 and 35 cents, worth 20 to 50.
Fancy Flannels, all round 40 cents per yard.

JACKETS, MANTLES AND FURS, ALL UNDER COST

ART SILKS, $1 per yard, usual price $1.50.
Grey Cotton, 20 yards for $1 worth 8 cents per yard.
Grey Cotton, extra heavy (a first rate thing), 11 yards for $1. Would be cheap for 12½ cents per yard.
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A TRAMP IN PORTUGAL—III.

Incidents of the Road and a Disquisition on Donkeys—Charming Pen Pictures of Solemn Processionals, Ancient Inns and Portuguese Country Homes.

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BEJA, Portugal, Dec. 28.—We came to ancient Evora, where are found the most striking Roman remains in Portugal, by rail. But I can never forget the look of anguish and commiseration which came over the face of Dobrado, my good Galligan guide and servant, as I announced that henceforth our journey was to be pursued on foot. The honest fellow finally wept so copiously that a compromise was effected upon donkeys as far as Beja, when, should he not wish to accompany me on foot, he was to return to Lisbon.

The genuine grief of Dobrado drew my attention to two facts of some importance to travelers in Portugal. One is that such firm suspicion of the character of any one groveling enough to travel on foot is so fixed and prefixed in the Portuguese mind that the sentimental tramp labors under the greatest possible disadvantage.

The other stubborn fact is the Portuguese donkey itself, and the variety of uses to which the little animal is put. Thousands can be found in all the larger cities, doing all manner of labor and service. Every human being in the country districts seems to possess from one to a score. In front of every church, in every praca or square, and huddled in every crumbling archway, are dozens and scores, most of them accompanied by a barefooted driver with an iron pointed goad as large as a hoe handle, caparisoned with a rope around its shaggy neck in lieu of halter or bridle, and a huge wooden saddle with upturned wooden yokes at the front and back.

You do not sit astride these little beasts. You ride them something as you do the wild and vaulting Irish jaunting car, sitting sidewise, with your legs dangling over the donkey's right side, and in moments of peril with your two hands violently clutching the front yoke. You will make sad business of it if you undertake a rigid and stately posture, but observing the native Portuguese doubled upon his donkey into the form of a printer's reversed mark of interrogation, and faithfully copying his riding, which is chiefly upon the under sides of the knee joints, you may always do almost as well as to—walk.

They are brought into requisition for the most trifling journeys. The padre will not walk a rood if his own or any other person's donkey is within call. The goatherd on the mountains has him for an inseparable companion. The bull herders who care for the black bulls which are bred and furnished for bull-fighting at Lisbon and Oporto, which, by the way, is not at all like the repulsive Spanish butchery, but is veritable skill and sport combined, are always found with more donkeys than bulls. If a sheep herder's ground is shifted but half a mile, all the preparations for a long journey are made and the shepherd rides in state to his new station among the rocks. So if a peasant laborer is engaged for a day's service on an adjoining farm, if he has occasion to go from one field to another, or if women in the country wish a bit of gossip at the next cabin or crossroads, each sets out with boundless preparation, arrives as from a ten days' pilgrimage, and giving the donkey a kick or whack in admonition of self support, never recalls so trifling a matter as the beast until it is wanted for the return trip. Then all any one has to do to get his donkey is to express a wish for it. A horde of lads, whooping and howling, hunt him, capture him and rush him to his owner in a perfect hurricane of dust, goads and florid Portuguese maledictions, when his duties are demurely and faithfully resumed.

Other extraordinary ways in which the donkey is here employed were illustrated on our way from Evora to Beja. The roads seem constantly filled with them. Here is a procession ridden by peasant women on their way to Evora with all manner of country produce swaying from the wooden saddle yokes. A lone donkey laden with water casks plods along without companion or driver, sent from somewhere to somewhere over his oft traveled way, and with a pitiful look of responsibility in his gray old face. Here comes a bevy completely hidden by piles of corn leaves heaped so high that the stacks appear to be tremulously waltzing into Evora on invisible legs. Bells jangle in a muffled way beneath the fodder, and barefooted lads prod the bobbing mysteries viciously. Again a score come tripping and mincing along a slender pathway beneath a huge wall of rock, laden with rye and corn in casks and panniers. Two are met sustaining a strong beam across their backs, and to this beam a tree trunk, ready for manufacture into lumber in the city, is attached for conveyance in this outlandish way.

But the oddest burden of all was overtaken as we were nearing Beja—having wended our way past fountains where donkeys, peasants and water carriers all loitered to bray, babble and gossip, over hills, down valleys, past roadside shrines and through a half dozen straggling, sleepy villages. It was a patient, having met with some accident with which village skill was unable to cope, being transported to "da Misericordia" at Beja, where a surgical operation must be performed. Two timbers were fastened lengthwise along the donkeys' backs. From the ends of these other timbers extended across from back to back, securely fastened with thongs, and from the latter ropes depended, sustaining a rude hammock of pine staves, which were covered with the stout linen woven by the peasantry. The sufferer, smoking a cigar with great relish and consciousness of his temporary importance, was thus being quite comfortably borne to the hospital, accompanied by a large delegation of neighbors and relatives, all upon donkeys and all prompted by their sympathetic natures to continually give expression to grievous moanings and lamentations.

On the way many interesting experiences and incidents illustrative of the customs of the country and the characteristics of the people were enjoyed. Near one little hamlet named, I think, Vianna, we met the procession of "Nesso Senhor," as the Host or last sacrament to the dying is called. We dismounted from our donkeys and knelt with the peasants about us as the solemn procession went by. It was preceded by villagers who scattered aromatic leaves in the road before it. A white frocked acolyte was in advance tolling a strangely toned bell in measured strokes. The priest, clad in a gorgeous chausable, walking under a red silk canopy held in its place by four supporting youths, followed. He bore in his hand a silver vessel containing the sacred emblem of consolation. At his side marched acolytes, carrying censers, and white surpliced choristers, while following these were members of some irmandade in scarlet stoles, each carrying a long wax candle. All were chanting at intervals a dirgelike hymn. The entire procession was out of sound and sight before we who knelt in the roadway arose, and Dobrado told me that a Portuguese superstition rendered this kneeling until the doleful throng had passed from sight of the direst importance. Else "Nosso Senhor" would next be required at the bedside of him who should so fail in meet and complete reverence.

A spot full of quaint little Portuguese pictures of their kind was an ancient inn of a still more ancient and slumberous town where we were compelled to pass the night. I saw little but its huge archway entrance and the strong iron gates closing behind as we entered, for it was late and I went directly to my little alcoba above. It had once been an inn of some importance, and the structure, which was already hundreds of years old and had been in the hands of one family for over 300 years, was good for more than another half a thousand. The walls of the entire structure were capable of withstanding siege, and the alcobas or tiny sleeping rooms were no larger than prisoners' cells of modest size. Indeed the prison effect was enhanced by the riveted and bolted doors of chestnut six inches thick, in which were iron latticed gratings with little slides behind, while where windows should have been were only tiny grated holes, splayed outwardly through the huge stone wall.

No monk's cell could have been more secure or austere, and Dobrado told me that this sort of a structure was greatly in favor in the time of such grand robbers as Giraldo, of Affonso Henrique's time, who often secured large booty at less defensible inns, when abbots, friars or merchants were traveling with treasure. The belongings of my odd room comprised a huge pewter wash basin set upon the floor, a coarse linen towel ample enough for a toga in lieu of other garments, one chair or stool constructed of rawhide thongs stretched over a hollow framework, a bed of four legs set into a huge frame with staves bound across with thongs, on which were a shapeless sack of sweet cornhusks and woolen blankets handwoven by the peasant women of the district, while at the head of the bed, hanging from an iron spike imbedded in the stone wall, was a little pewter crucifix.

When morning came I found the interior, the pateo or court of the old inn, most odd and charming. All sorts of quaint utensils and furniture were scattered along its sides. A narrow gallery ran around the entire second story, with here and there a bird in cage and a semitropical plant. On one of its sides some pretty vines crept up against the old walls in a vagrant, luxurious way, while the roof of half round tiles extended a distance over the galleries, leaving generous opening to the sky above.

But opposite my chamber, along the shadowy end of the court, was the surest sign of equable clime and summery days. That was my breakfast cooking in the open air—not upon a stone, nor in a fireplace, nor yet by any of the ruder devices our American grandmothers knew. Heavy flat stones furnished a sort of raised rocky dais as high as the knees of the ancient senhora who was bustling about the court. On this dais furze fagots were burning in two tiny fires no bigger than your fists. Above one of these, on a triangular piece of iron, something was grilling. Above the other, in a copper pot held there from a long distance by a wooden pike beneath its bale or handle, something was stewing. Between bars and snatches of song a maiden of ample bust and hips, with arms akimbo and hands pressing against the sides of her scarlet bodice, converted herself into a human blowpipe, feeding the flame of furze with such blasts from her powerful lungs as would for the time completely hide the two females in a kind of volcanic shower of ashes, the volumes of smoke swirling away toward the clouds through the ever open roof of the court.

Thus for an hour came song and smoke and strange dissolving views of cookery, women and fire, when I was most ceremoniously conducted to my almoco, or breakfast. The table was bare of covering, but amends were made in dishes and their contents. A tremendous frasca para vinho, or wine flagon of glass, with a pewter goblet at its side, contained fully two gallons of the cheap wine of Alemtejo. A brown earthen plate before me held a slice of grilled Portuguese bacon of mighty proportions. A sweet potato, or yam, big as a cuspidor, stood steaming alongside. A basin containing some mysterious stew flanked the yam, and piled before me in an actual recklessness of munificence was a mountain of cornmeal bread yellow as saffron and hard as rock. For all this service, including my night's lodging and the care of Dobrado and the other donkeys, with the countless "Blessings of God" and "Good voyages" showered upon us at departure, I was only called upon to pay a sum equal to about forty cents in American money!

At a villeggiatura or gentleman farmer's home—as all farmers in Portugal above the grade of peasants are called morgados or gentlemen farmers—where we sought shelter from a shower, and after the custom of the Portuguese were not permitted to depart for a day, I had opportunity of briefly studying the Portuguese country gentleman's home. Near all large cities the morgado only comes to his country home in summer. But at this distance from Lisbon many live at their villas the year round, visiting Lisbon only in the gay winter season.

These villas of the better class are all on one general pattern. A high walled courtyard in front, filled with ancient orange trees, half hides a low, large house of heavy architecture, whose walls extend far to the rear and form another courtyard of vast proportions, filled with home and farm belongings. This is generally the lounging and play spot for numerous servants and children. The interiors are quaint in huge rooms, strangely constructed staircases, old galleries and invariably a tiny chapel where mass is said for the family and dependents on Saints' days. These homes will possess many objects of refinement, but seldom any books. Occasionally beautiful statuary is seen. Odd ornaments in metal and gargoyle waterspouts and fountain pieces are common. Curious old paintings and extraordinary specimens of china are in every home, and the guitar, but seldom any other musical instrument, will be found in nearly every room in the house. In every villeggiatura in Portugal the stranger and the friend are alike welcome.

Its exterior and surroundings are quaint, dreamful and charming. In this portion of Portugal verdure is never absent, the roses never cease blooming and the songs of the birds are never done. Avenues of overarching camellia and orange trees lead from the villa to a score of places upon the farmstead—among them to the graneries, to the thrashing floor, to the roadway, to the ancient *horn* or water wheel, where blindfolded oxen tread round and round, raising the water which is sent in stone troughs to villa cascades and fountains and to countless places in the gardens and fields. Everywhere that labor is done, save in the fields, are shade and blossom and nesting birds; and while life here possesses none of the thrilling pace and fine friction we know, it is always one of easy labor, ample content and languorous repose.

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NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Fifth Annual Meeting of British Columbia Fire Insurance Company will be held at the company's office, 61 Yates street, on Thursday evening, January 21st, 1892, at 4 p.m., when the annual report of the company will be presented. Members of the company are requested to attend.

WM. DALBY,
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Dec. 21, 1891.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sixty days after date I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land at Barclay Sound, commencing at the post northeast corner of James McKay's lot near Pachena Bay; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains to point of commencement.

GEO. A. HUFF.
Dated at Alberni, this 11th day of January, 1892. ja15-2m

VICTORIA JOCKEY CLUB.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at a special general meeting of the shareholders of the Victoria Jockey Club, limited liability, held on Tuesday, January 12, 1892, a call of $10 per share was made. The amount thereof is now due, and payable to the secretary at his office.

W. H. RAINBRIDGE,
Secretary,
ja15-6t Jewell Block, Douglas St.

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I SHALL not be responsible for any debts contracted without my written authority.

W. F. TOLMIE.
Victoria Sept. 2, 1891. se2-tf

NOTICE.

I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY debts contracted by my wife or any other person on her behalf.

JOHN J. RUSSELL,
Strawberry Vale Farm
Victoria Dec. 11, 1890. de12-tf

PRIVATE BILL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia at its next Session for an Act to incorporate Mary Ellen McTucker (known in religion as Sister Mary Providence) and other persons now members or hereafter to become members of the Roman Catholic congregation of the Sisters of Saint Ann with power to receive, take, and hold by gift, leave, purchase, devise or otherwise real and personal estate of every description and with full power and authority to grant, sell and dispose of the same by sale, mortgage or otherwise.

Dated this 10th day of December, 1891.

S. PERRY MILLS,
46 Langley street, Victoria, Solicitor for the applicants. dec11-2m

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Part of Five-Acre Suburban Lot No. VII, Victoria City.

WHEREAS THE Certificate of Title of John Turner to the above hereditaments, bearing date the 29th day of February, 1884, has been lost or destroyed, and application has been made for a duplicate:

Notice is, therefore, hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing within one month from the date hereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry office, Victoria, January, 11, 1892. ja12lm

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next session of the Legislative Assembly application will be made for a Private Bill authorizing the applicants to construct, maintain and operate a system of Electric Lighting and Telephones in and about the town of Kaslo, West Kootenay, and for that purpose to take so much of the waters of Kaslo River at such point or points as is necessary for power purposes of such system, and also for power to construct, maintain and operate a system of Water Works in and about said town, with power to divert, at any point or points, the water of Kaslo River for such system of Water Works, and for such systems to build dams, flumes and aqueducts, lay pipes, acquire lands, erect poles, string wires and generally to do all such things as are necessary or incidental to the proper construction, maintainance, operation and management of electric lighting, Telephones and Water Works, together with power to extend such lighting and telephone systems to any and all mines adjacent to the Town of Kaslo.

Dated 11th January, 1892.

BELYEA & GREGORY,
j12-6w Solicitors for Applicants.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at the next session of the Legislative Assembly application will be made by the Victoria and Esquimalt Telephone Company, Limited, for an act to amend their act of incorporation, by which the said Company may be authorized to erect and maintain telephone lines and poles in and throughout Victoria city and the districts of Victoria and Esquimalt, and that the powers and privileges granted by the said act and proposed amending act may be extended and remain in force for a period of 50 years, and that the Company may be authorized to increase its capital stock, and for other purposes.

BODWELL & IRVING,
Solicitors for the Victoria and Esquimalt Telephone Co., Ld.
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NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a Company to construct, equip, maintain, and operate a line of railway from the townsite of Kaslo, on Kootenay Lake, westerly along the Kaslo river to the junction of the North and South Forks of said river; thence along the North Fork of Kaslo river to some convenient and accessable point near the headwaters of said North Fork in the vicinity of the mines lately discovered near Slocan Lake; with power to build, maintain and operate branch lines from any point or points on the main line or branch line to any mine or mines which may now or hereafter be located or operated in the section of country adjacent to the Kaslo river, and adjacent to and lying between the North and South Forks of said river.

Dated October 22nd, A. D. 1891.

BELYEA & GREGORY,
dec26 Solicitors for the Applicants.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend applying to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Land and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land, situate on the north side of Uchucklesit Harbor, Barclay Sound:—Commencing at a post adjoining Josiah Jaques' claim, in Gunbeat Harbor; thence north 20 chains; thence west 20 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence east along the shore to the place of commencement; containing 160 acres, more or less.

JAMES O'NEILL.
Victoria, B.C., 12th Jan., 1892. ja12

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 90 days after date we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situate on Logan Creek an Effingham Inlet, Barclay Sound and about 3 miles from mouth of inlet on east side. Commencing at a post joining N. E. corner of Indian reserve; thence east 10 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 10 chains; thence north 20 chains to place of commencement, containing 620 acres more or less.

F. McQUILLAN,
December 30, 1891. T. J. BURNS, JR.
jan5

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 90 days after date I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situate on Logan Creek, Effingham Inlet, Barclay Sound, Alberni district. Commencing at a post joining N. E. corner post of F. McQuillan and T. J. Burns' claim; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

FRED WIDDOWSON.
December 30, 1891. jan5

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 90 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situate on Logan Creek, Effingham Inlet, Barclay Sound, Alberni district. Commencing at a post joining the N. E. corner post of F. Widdowson's claim; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

MORRIS MOSS.
December 30, 1891. jan5

THE STATE OF BUSINESS.

Bradstreet's Review of United States and Canadian Trade.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Specials to Bradstreet's indicate that no revival in the demand for staple goods has appeared as yet except in the territory tributary to Chicago, Duluth, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Milwaukee, Omaha, Sioux City, Davenport, St. Louis, St. Joseph, Kansas City and other prominent distributing centres. In the regions where crops of wheat and corn have been very bountiful sales of the same are free, and in consequence farmers and others have been able to pay off a good share of their debts as well as to supply current wants. On the Pacific coast trade remains quiet and at the south dull. At some points it is depressed, owing to the low price of cottons. Further west in Texas business is only fair, with collections about an average. On the South Atlantic coast there has actually been a little gain in leading jobbing lines. Lumber and naval stores at Savannah are in fair demand. Baltimore has a far-reaching traffic with the South, and reports business very quiet. There is less activity than in the like portion of last year, with collections poor. Even at Philadelphia the start is a slow one. Travellers in some lines are going out as early as other years, while upholstery and carpets are only in moderate demand, with prices low. Depression is also noted at Cincinnati, though the cold weather has helped business in clothing, boots and shoes. At San Francisco wheat receipts are slack, and ocean rates lower than for four years. In special lines there is no great change.

Iron continues in heavy output, with no gain in price or demand as yet. Anthracite coal, too, is being mined and shipped freely, no allotment for the year having been agreed to yet. Sugar is firm and coffee higher and excited.

Gross earnings of 139 railroads for the year 1891 aggregate $551,856,941, an increase over the total for 1890 of 8.5 per cent. The latter year in turn showed a gain in gross railroad earnings over 1889 of only 5.9 per cent. Special cables from Beerbohm, London, indicate, with Bradstreet's totals of available domestic wheat, that American, European and "afloat" for Europe wheat stocks decreased 2,634,000 bushels in December, against a net gain of 4,000,000 bushels in December, 1890, and a decrease of 2,225,000 bushels in December, 1889. Adding Australian available stocks to the foregoing, including New Zealand, it is estimated that the total Australian, North American, European and afloat for Europe wheat on January 1st amounted to about 160,000,000 bushels, against 119,000,000 a year ago, 120,000,000 two years ago and 134,000,000 bushels on January 1st, 1889. Exports of wheat, including flour, from the United States, as reported to Bradstreet's this week, amounted to 4,184,121 bushels, a decrease of about 20 per cent. within a week.

Canadian dispatches report rather more favorably from Ontario than from Quebec. The demand for staples in the former shows some gain. There continues to be some uneasiness in the leather trade at Montreal and Quebec. there were 51 business failures in Canada this week, as reported to Bradstreet's. Last week the total was 46, and one year ago for the the same week 51.

Floods in Georgia.

ROME, Ga., Jan. 16.—The business part of the city is from four to seven feet under water. The weather is very cold, which adds to the discomfort of hundreds of people who have been driven out of their homes by the water. The town is situated on a fork formed by the junction of the Ewtah and Oostanuala rivers, forming the Coosa. In the heavier rains of the past week the Coosa has been swollen so heavily that the waters of the two rivers had been forced back, gradually creeping up on the city and completely flooding the greater part of it. Yesterday the water reached a point of 37 feet, being within three feet of the disastrous flood of 1886. When it became evident that they would be flooded, goods were hastily removed and cotton hauled off to the hill tops. In many of the stores the water almost reached the second floor, and little one-storey buildings were almost submerged. Marion, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. King, died Thursday and burial took place yesterday to Myrtle Hill cemetery, across the Ewtah. The little casket and the friends and members of the family were carried in boats across the water. Two negroes who did not know how to manage their canoes were drowned. Trains on the Rome railway ceased running Thursday. The Richmond and Danville trains from Chatanooga reached the city at noon and then backed to Chatanooga. A washout occurred on the East Tenne see, Virginia and Georgia road between North and East Rome. There is only one telegraph wire out of this city.

Great Snow Storm in New York.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—The most severe snow storm of the season set in early this morning. Snow continued to fall without cessation until near 1 o'clock. It was damp and heavy and turned to slush almost as soon as it touched the ground. It was difficult to compute the fall, owing to the rapidity with which the snow disappeared, but the local weather bureau says fully five inches fell. Traffic was much impeded by the slush, which lies several inches deep in some places. The car lines have doubled up teams, and the storekeepers are kept busy clearing the sidewalks. The storm extends, according to Agent Dunn, all along the Atlantic coast from Boston to Virginia. In Plainfield, N. J., a foot has fallen since 4 o'clock.

British Defeated in Africa.

LONDON, Jan. 14.—A dispatch from Mozambique says: The Arab slaveholders in Nyanzaland recently combined their forces and made an attack on British outposts at Makangiras, killing Captain Maguire, commander of the South African Company's force of Sikhs; Dr. Doyle, Mr. McEwan, engineer of the company's steamer, and nine Sikhs. Many more were wounded. The fate of the outposts is in doubt. The lake company has asked for a gunboat and a supply of ammunition.

Another Affront to France.

PARIS, Jan. 14.—The Emperor of Germany has taken another step of international significance. He has conferred the order of the Black Eagle on General Von Alvensle as a reward for his gallantry at the battle of Lemars on January 12, 1871. By this he has put one more affront on France. This is the first time that an officer has been singled out for this reward more than 20 years after the conclusion of a war in which he earned distinction. William was only 12 years old at the time of the battle, and consequently rather young to be able to know much about the courage of a man who was then only a colonel.

The Russian Famine.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 14.—It is semi-officially stated that in the budget made public yesterday, the estimate of the revenue is 52,900,000 roubles below what it really was expected to be. No sums have been assigned in the budget for the relief of the famine sufferers. Sums for this purpose will be drawn from the imperial cash reserve, which amounts to 172,250,000 roubles. Of this sum 111,000,000 roubles is in gold and 5,500,000 roubles in silver.

ODESSA, Jan. 14.—It is reported in official circles here that the prohibition of the exportation of cereals from Russia will be rescinded on April 1.

Pacific Rolling Mills on Fire.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 15.—The Pacific Rolling Mills, which narrowly escaped destruction by fire last Monday, are again seriously threatened. It was supposed that the fire had been extinguished, but it has again broken out in the coal bunkers, containing 12,000 tons of coal, valued at $96,000. At this writing the prospects of saving the works are slim. These are the only mills of the kind here, and their loss will be a public calamity, throwing out of employment about 800 men.

The Train Ran Away.

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 15.—A coal train on the Ohio Southern road became unmanageable on a steep grade at Little Horse Bend, near Bainbridge, last night, and all the cars were wrecked. Engineer Cochrane jumped from the engine and is supposed to have been killed. Harry Ryse, brakeman, was killed. The fireman had a leg and arm broken.

Burned in a Sleeping Car.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 15.—News has reached here of an accident on the Northern Pacific near Brainard. A sleeping car was burned and two people killed. The train was a special, containing members of the Andrews Opera Company. It was derailed between Duluth and Brainard, and two members of the company were burned to death.

The Chilian Quarrel.

WASHINGTON Jan. 15.—The Cabinet to-day discussed with the President his message on Chilian affairs, which will be sent to Congress next week. Several cablegrams were received at the Treasury Department this morning from Commander Evans, of the Yorktown, now at Valparaiso. It was stated that they were merely of a routine character and contained no news of importance.

PASSENGERS.

Per Steamer Islander from Vancouver—J. Bennett, G Cunningham, A McDermott, J A Hamilton, Davidson, George Alexander, Miss Greer, R Collister, J Mcarney, J B Tiffin, Wm Hill, J J Southcott, C Sweeney, B H Boyer, W J Cochrane, Jos Douglas, F H Price, J Munro, C. Laff, B Steele, Mrs Ward, Rev J S Thompson, A G Pearce, Farquer, Mrs Hall, Mrs. Langridge, W J McNabb, A McNeil, Alex Muir, J Addie, A W Bullock, J B Robert, W J Roper, Jas Ironside, W J Haywark, S C Kirk, R Gallagher.

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A SINGULAR DISEASE.

Young People Made to Look Old and Senile—Its Symptoms.

A new disease, called germosphism, has been described by Drs. Charcot and Souques. The word means age-like, and the disease produces an appearance of senility. The case reported was that of a woman whose age was twenty-one, but whose physiognomy was that of sixty to seventy years.

Her apparent senility, says the Medical Journal, was so striking that her father, aged fifty-two, had occasionally been asked if she were not his mother. The pathology of the case is limited to the skin, especially on the surface, and is a "decrepitude of the cutaneous system." Otherwise the girl had nothing old appearing about her. Her hair was blonde and of average length.

Her intelligence was good, her memory precise, and her judgment reasonable, but she was readily frightened when in a crowd or by a raiload and its noises; her emotional nature was fairly well balanced, but she was despondent on account of her appearance of age, which she had become to believe was incurable, and the slightest indisposition begot a fear of death. Her cutaneous sensibility was normal. The special senses of smell, taste and hearing were normal. There was a slight impairment of vision, without contraction of the visual field or color blindness; there was no arcus senilis. The hepatic, renal and uterine functions appeared to be normally performed.

The wrinkling had begun about ten years before, at which time she received a great fright. She was then a bright, joyous child, very pretty and refined in her appearance, and always in the lead of her classes at school. When the change in the skin began there was for a short time the formation of pimples, which persisted a few days and then disappeared without ulceration or mark of any kind.

There was no œdema of the cutaneous surface. The wrinkling changes took place so rapidly that, it is stated, her friends were unable to recognize her if they had not seen her within the period of a fortnight; the skin at that time is described as resembling the "scales of a fish." No form of treatment, whether by electricity, hydropathy or tonics, has been competent to improve her condition.

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"When I was 14 years of age I had a severe attack of rheumatism, and after I recovered had to go on crutches. A year later, scrofula, in the form of white swellings, appeared on various parts of my body, and for 11 years I was an invalid, being confined to my bed 6 years. In that time ten or eleven sores appeared and broke, causing me great pain and suffering. I feared I never should get well.

"Early in 1886 I went to Chicago to visit a sister, but was confined to my bed most of the time I was there. In July I read a book, 'A Day with a Circus,' in which were statements of cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla. I was so impressed with the success of this medicine that I decided to try it. To my great gratification the sores soon decreased, and I began to feel better and in a short time I was up and out of doors. I continued to take Hood's Sarsaparilla for about a year, when, having used six bottles, I had become so fully released from the disease that I went to work for the Flint & Walling Mfg. Co., and since then

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on account of sickness. I believe the disease is expelled from my system, I always feel well, am in good spirits and have a good appetite. I am now 27 years of age and can walk as well as any one, except that one limb is a little shorter than the other, owing to the loss of bone, and the sores formerly on my right leg. To my friends my recovery seems almost miraculous, and I think Hood's Sarsaparilla is the king of medicines." WILLIAM A. LEHR, 9 N. Railroad St., Kendallville, Ind.

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JANUARY 28TH, 1892.

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BURNS' ANNIVERSARY.

St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society

ANNUAL BALL

Will be held in Assembly Hall, Fort St.

MONDAY EVENING, JANUARY 25TH,

Tickets, $3, can be had from any of the members of the committee.

ja12-td J. M. MURDOCH, Secy.

LOYAL DAUNTLESS LODGE

C.O.O.F., M.U., will hold a

SOCIAL DANCE

In the Blue Ribbon Hall, Esquimalt,

ON TUESDAY, JAN. 19TH.

TICKETS $1.00,

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Special cars to accommodate Victorians. j11

AGRICULTURAL BALL.

THE SAANICH AGRICULTURAL Society will hold its Annual Ball and Supper on Thursday 11th of February. Tickets $2 ladies and gentlemen.

W. ARMSTRONG, Secretary.

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Dec. 30.

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NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

W. H. BAINBRIDGE, Secretary of the B.C. Pottery and Terra Cotta Works, the B.C. Agricultural Association, and the Victoria Jockey Club, has removed his offices to the

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23 VIEW STREET.

M. P. CASTERAN begs to inform the public that he has opened a Laundry at the above address for the cleaning of all kinds of wearing apparel. He undertakes to give entire satisfaction. A trial solicited. de24-1m

JNO. T. PIERRE,

MERCHANT TAILOR AND DYER,

Has removed to his new block, Douglas Street, two doors south of City Hall.

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DENTISTRY IN ALL ITS BRANCHES.

DR HARTMAN will for the present conduct practice at his residence, 247 Yates street, till he can find suitable offices. His old and new patients will derive great benefit from the doctor's new theory in the Dental Art, derived on his travels in the United States and Europe, where he has studied the latest art in saving, regulating, bridgework, and the latest of all, setting diamonds in teeth. In plate work he can not be excelled, as he is himself an inventor of an improved set of teeth, and apparatus for cleft palate. All difficult operations performed and satisfaction guaranteed. 17

AUCTION SALES.

GEORGE BYRNES, AUCTIONEER

AUCTION.

LANDS ON LULU ISLAND.

Wednesday, January 20,

AT 11 A.M.

In the Supreme Court of B.C.

WM. FERRIS, Plaintiff, vs.
JOHN FRANCIS REBEAR, Defendant.

By virtue of an order issued by the Hon. Mr. Justice Crease, I will sell by auction at my salesrooms, Fort and Langley streets, Victoria, the Mortgaged Hereditaments, viz., the easterly portion of Lot Twenty-eight (28), Block Five (5) north, Range Five (5) west, Lulu Island, in the district of New Westminster, containing sixty acres, more or less. Terms—cash.

G. BYRNES, Auctioneer.

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The offices of the Company have been removed to 40 Government street, the premises lately occupied by the Telegraph Company.

Dec. 30.

P&M LAND AND P&M HOUSE AGENTS.

MORTGAGES NEGOTIATED.

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Conveyancers and Notaries Public for B.C.

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We offer some very desirable houses for sale in every part of the City, on very easy terms.

Two Houses to rent, Spring Ridge, $12 per month.
Two Houses, Oak Bay avenue, with bath and city water, $20 per month.
One House, Victoria West, six rooms and bath, hot and cold water, $16 per month.
One Lot, Third street, Richmond Estate, 65x150, $300.
One Lot, Chatham street, bargain, $300.
Three large Lots on corner Cadboro Bay road and Richmond avenue, $1050. Easy terms.
Two Lots, Oak Bay avenue, $900. On car line.
One Lot, Hillside avenue, half block from Fountain, $850.
Three Lots, Tennyson road, $775 each; $25 cash, balance six, nine and twelve months.
Six full-sized Lots left on the Fountain Addition, $50 cash, balance six, twelve and eighteen months.
One Lot, Oak street, a bargain.
One Lot, Chestnut street, cheap.
Three Lots on Hillside avenue, high and dry location, $500, $550, $650 each.
Ten 3-acre Blocks on Carey road, at $200 per acre. Only three miles from city.

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To make room for a large spring stock, soon to arrive, we will for the next thirty days give a large reduction on all goods in stock. We have no old or shopworn goods to dispose of. Our stock is fresh and seasonable.

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WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

Ship Andromeda is leading lumber at Hastings for southern ports.

Steamer Kingston discharged her freight and landed her passengers at the outer dock last night.

Tugs Hornet and San Juan, of Seattle, were sunk on Thursday night by fouling the wharf on a rising tide.

It is reported that the whaleback steamer C. E. Wetmore, is to load wheat at Seattle for San Francisco.

British ship Titania took away a cargo of salmon and lumber on Thursday for London, valued at $112,314.80.

A cablegram from Yokohama states that the steamer Empress of Japan left there for British Columbia ports on Thursday.

David Macfarlane, the well known steam boiler coverer of New Westminster, has been missing from that city for a week.

The crew of the five-masted schooner Ames, just arrived at San Francisco from Seattle, claim that she was very much overloaded.

Bark Majestic, Captain Lorentzen, has arrived from Mollendo, Peru, at Smith's Cove, to load lumber at Stimson's yard for San Francisco.

Ship Thomas Dana, from Philadelphia, laden with iron pipes and blacksmith's coal, has arrived at Seattle after a trip of 167 days. Heavy gales were reported.

A formal arrangement has been made between R. P. Rithet & Co. and the Public Works Department for the deepening of the outer harbor to 30 feet at low water.

During the year 1891 16 deep water vessels were loaded with wheat for foreign ports at the West Seattle elevator and the aggregate of their cargoes was 31,761 tons. Coastwise, 9000 tons were shipped.

A ship's boat was found on the beach near Uculet a few days ago, and it was thought she was from some wreck. It now turns out she belongs to the steamer Marie of Bergers, at present in Astoria. It is thought the boat got washed away while she was in Columbia River.

Schooner Maggie Mac, which left here several days ago on a sealing cruise, was spoken early this week by the bark Mary L. Burrill, which arrived yesterday. The Mac's boats were not at work, but the captain of the Burrill says he saw a great many seals in small bands.

A dispatch from Port Townsend says that one of the sealing vessels ordered out of Behring Sea put into a native village on Queen Charlotte Island and plundered it of all the curios and furs, and in fact everything of value. Among the booty secured was a large stone box in elaborate style, and in the box was the body of a dead infant. The natives are greatly incensed, and will no doubt retaliate on some innocent prospector when an opportunity offers.

Captain James W. Troup, ex-superintendent of the Union Pacific water lines, has accepted the position of manager of the Columbia & Kootenay Steam Navigation Company, and he will leave for his new field of labor the first of next week. For a good many years this navigation company, with J. A. Mara, a British Columbia capitalist, at its head, have had exclusive control of navigation in the Kootenay country, and now, believing that the indications are good for the country to develop into a very important and wealthy corporation, it has engaged Captain Troup, who is thoroughly familiar with the entire country, to manage its steamers.

BRIEF LOCALS.

One Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

Curling tongs and heaters at Fox's.

Have your shoes repaired at Cavin Bros., Douglas St. tf

The concert at Christ Church Cathedral school takes place on Wednesday next at 8 o'clock.

Useful and fancy Xmas presents at McLennan & McFeely's, 70 Yates street.

For cheap tools go to 45 Johnson St.

The new council's first act was to swear.

When suffering from tocthache try Gibbons' Toothache gum. Sold by all druggists.

It is reported that E. W. Whiffin, of Vancouver, has left the province with many debts recorded against him.

Fresh crumpets daily at Henry Clay's, 39 Fort street.

A carload of handsome ladies' desks, cabinets, center tables, etc., just in, at Weiler Bros.

Ex-Mayor Oppenheimer, of Vancouver, has been banqueted by his many friends.

Easy chairs, piano stools, easels, reed and rattan chairs and rockers at Weiler Bros.

The track laying and planking of the Pitt River bridge will be shortly commenced, and it is expected that it will be completed in a very few days. Two large lanterns were sent up yesterday so that the men can work at night.

A fine line of 1847 Roger Bros. quadruple plated silver ware, suitable for wedding gifts, at Weiler Bros.

Cambridge sausages, beef sausages, pork pies, boiled corn beef and ham, at Whitelaw & Co.'s, 125 Fort street.

His honor the police magistrate had two drunks and an Indian liquor case to dispose of in the city court this morning.

For your Christmas purchases the Lion Clothing Store, 74 Yates street. Prices to suit all.

New styles in ladies rubbers at Erskine's boot and shoe emporium, 132 Government street, cor. Johnson street.

Pride of the Island Lodge Sons of England will hold a concert in Temperance Hall, Pandora street, on Saturday evening, Jan. 23.

Boots and shoes at greatly reduced prices at Cavin Bros., Douglas St. tf

Simpson's Bon Ton Tailor Parlors, 86 Government street, Victoria. Dress suits a specialty.

It will be remembered that about a year ago the Victoria mail bag was robbed, a man named W. Edwards, employed on the steamer Olympian being the thief, but he escaped. He now turns us as a professional burglar in St. Paul.

Allan Cameron, general agent of the C. P. R., has removed to his new and handsomely fitted office in the Five Sisters' Block.

The best and cheapest place to eat, the Seattle Restaurant, new management, everything new.

The wheel of a two wheeled cart got caught in the street car rails on Government street this afternoon, and the driver, horse and load came in contact with the mud.

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

J. B. Tiffin, of Vancouver, is in the city.

W. D. Haywood, of Vancouver, left for San Francisco this morning by the Walla Walla.

Mrs. J. Z. Hall and Miss J. Greer, daughters of S. Greer, of Vancouver, left for California to-day.

W. Jensen, of the Dallas Hotel, and W. McKeon, of the Oriental, left for California by the Walla Walla to-day.

Mrs. Moore, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. D. W. Higgins, left for her home in California this morning.

Randolph P. Freeman, representing the Washington Farmer of Anacortes, is in the city writing up the Dog and Poultry Show for his paper.

Miss M. B. Kiddie, of Seattle, who has been visiting the Misses Stephen, of Michigan street, James Bay, left for home by the City of Kingston last evening.

Mr. Charles Ramos, who represents the Slough Creek Mining Co., just incorporated in Tacoma, is in the city, and has to-day forwarded considerable funds to Cariboo.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

TO CONTRACTORS, BUILDERS AND HOUSE OWNERS

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Under the auspices of PRIDE OF THE ISLAND LODGE IN TEMPERANCE HALL, Pandora Street,

Saturday, January 23, at 8 o'clock.

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TO ARCHITECTS.

WANTED—Plans for the new Presbyterian church of Nanaimo. For particulars apply to A. SHAW, ja15-2w Nanaimo.

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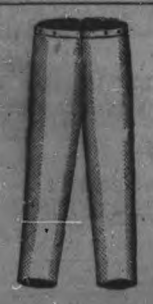

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Double lot on Dallas road 60x240	2500	Lots on Burnside road	$315 to 400
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100 feet frontage on Beacon Hill	1800	Lots on Pembroke street	350 to 400
Two lots on Rithet street 108x150	2100	Lots on Cook street	350 to 800
Large lot on Simcoe street 61x280	2100	Lots on Craigflower road	400 to 500
170 ft x 210 St. Charles street	3600	Water front lots Esquimalt harbor	500 to 600
One acre, fine site, Belcher street	2450	Lots near Esquimalt	225 to 400
Two lots on Belcher street, each	550	Lot on Dunsmuir street for cash	420
Three corner lots Oak Bay avenue	1250	Water front lots Fowl Bay	400
Corner lot Oak Bay avenue 80.9x127.7	650	Half acre lots Saanich road	750
Lot on Jubilee avenue	685	Half acre lots Fowl Bay road	800
Lot on Richmond avenue	650	Lots Hastings townsite each	100
Two corner lots Leighston road 120x135	1450	Lot Newcastle townsite	200
Business lot Douglas street	5000	4 lots in 264 A, Vancouver	700
Business lot Government street	22500	3 lots in Anacortes	900
Business lot Johnson street	23500	2 lots in Port Townsend	800
First class boarding house, 26 rooms		Several residences James Bay	$1900 to 6000
Farm at Metchosin, 50 acres	1500	Fine residence and two lots James Bay	7500
Farm at Shawnigan 160 acres	1500	Water front lots near outer wharf	
Farm Okanagan 640 acres	15000	2 lots Superior street near Bird Cage Walk	1550

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